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INDIA BACKS SOVIET MOVE IN U.N.O. ASSEMBLY

Meerut Signals 'No Surrender To Jinnah'

RANK AND FILE RESTIVE

Critical Developments Unavoidable In Delhi

MEERUT, Nov. 22,

Comment in Congress circles today took note of the coincidence of Mr. Jinnah's decision and Pandit Nehru's reaffirmation of the Congress policy regarding the Constituent Assembly and viewed the latter's declaration as a reply to Mr. Jinnah, though it was given without knowledge of the Muslim League leader's statement.

Three points are stressed by Congressmen generally. Firstly, Pandit Nehru's speech was a plain unvarnished statement of facts. Secondly, he had to make it in order to allay restiveness among the rank and file at what was considered and condemned as appeasement of the League. Thirdly, Pandit Nehru's assertion that the League acceptance of the Interim Government and the Constituent Assembly aspects of the Cabinet Mission's proposals is indivisible, reflects the present mood of Congressmen.

No immediate move is expected from the Congress in pursuance of the demand that the League must accept both or neither of these two aspects of the White Paper proposals, but it is felt that a crisis is unavoidable, if within the next three weeks, the League members do not attend the Constituent Assembly on December 9 and continue as members of the Interim Government.

The "no appeasement" spirit expressed by Pandit Nehru yesterday was enthusiastically endorsed by a number of speakers in the Subjects Committee today on the resolution on "retrospect." But an attempt made by some 25 members of the A.I.C.C. to commit the Congress to a direct demand for the withdrawal of the Muslim League from the Interim Government received summary treatment from the President Acharya Kripalani and from the House.

TIME FOR WAVELL TO SPEAK OUT

NEW DELHI, Nov. 22 -(API).—Mr. Mohanlal Saksena, Mr. Ananthasayanam Ayyangar, and Mr. S. T. Adityan, (M.L.A.s) Central, in a statement to the press say:

"Mr. Jinnah has issued another fiat denouncing in his characteristic language the Viceroy and H.M.G.'s decision regarding summoning of the Constituent Assembly on the 9th December, 1946, and directing the Muslim League representatives not to participate in its deliberations.

"One wonders how long can he go on fooling not only his own co-religionists but also others. It was with that end in view that he had released a day earlier his last letter to the Viceroy urging on him not to convene the Constituent Assembly on account of the communal situation in the country.

"Any way, it is for Lord Wavell and the Labour Government to decide how the Muslim League nominees can be allowed to remain as members of the Interim Government without the Bombay resolution being revoked. We are sure some categorical statement of policy has to be made on the subject to reassure the people about the bonafides of the British Government

RULED OUT

CONGRESS CAMP, MEERUT Nov. 22 (A.P.I.): The President, Acharya Kripalani, ruled out Mr. R. K. Sidhwa's resolution on Mr. Jinnah's statement. The resolution reads as follows:—

"In view of Mr. Jinnah's declaration of November 21 to the effect that the Muslim League members will not participate in the Constituent Assembly, this Subjects Committee advises Pt. Nehru, leader of the Interim Government, to urge upon the Viceroy that the Muslim League members should simultaneously withdraw from the Interim Government as the declaration of Mr. Jinnah is in contravention of the spirit and letter of the British delegation's statement of May 16."

Acharya Kripalani: I think this is out of order, because we have already passed the first resolution confirming what the Working Committee have done, and if we have confirmed it, we must leave it to them to do whatever is necessary to implement that confirmation.

Pandit Nehru: I think it is completely out of order. It was that "because Mr. Jinnah said something, Jawaharlal should be told something, that he should say something to the Viceroy and the Viceroy should do something. (laughter).

The resolution was ruled out.

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INDIAN DELEGATES TO U.N.O. GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Pandit of India, only woman to head a delegation to the United Nations General Assembly, accompanied by Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, alternate delegate for India, arrives at the New York City Building, Flushing Meadow Park, for the first session of the Assembly on October 23, '46.—USIS.

MRS. PANDIT NOT HAPPY ABOUT COUNTRY'S FORCES ABROAD

More Support To Bevin's Suggestion To Consider Troops Census With Disarmament

LAKE SUCCESS, (New York) Nov. 22. (Reuter): The Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Vyacheslav Molotov took his seat at the head of the Soviet delegation when the debate on the presence of troops in non-enemy territories was resumed in the Political Committee of the United Nations General Assembly today.

India's delegate, Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, who was the first speaker, declared that the Indian delegation supported the Soviet resolution and "they are glad the scope of the resolution has been extended so as to cover former enemy as well as non-enemy territories.

"There is no reason why information regarding disposition of troops and location of air and naval bases in these areas should not be furnished. On the contrary there is every reason why they should be.

"During wartime, information regarding troops has of necessity to be kept a secret, but in peacetime secrecy does more harm than good. In fact it is impossible to maintain secrecy.

"The only result of attempting to maintain secrecy will be that information will leak out somehow or other causing wild exaggerated and often distorted rumours."

Dealing with the resolution "so far as it affects India", Mrs. Pandit said: "During the past war Indian troops were distributed all over the Eastern Hemisphere. They fought in Tunisia, Tripolitania, Abyssinia, Cyrenaica, Somaliland, Persia, Iraq, Syria, Greece and the whole length of Italy.

"Mere enumeration of these places will show the range and extent of the duties assigned to Indian troops during the last war.

"They were to defeat aggression not only in the West but in the East. In no Far Eastern theatre was so crushing a defeat inflicted on the enemy as in Burma in 1945.

"It is because we were conscious of the contribution which India has made in two world wars in the cause of International peace and security and also of the contribution which she is capable of making in case—God forbid—there is another war, that we stood as a candidate for the Security Council.

Mrs. Pandit added: "We were unsuccessful, but I hope neither you Mr. Chairman (Dr. Dmitri Manuilsky, Ukraine) nor any member of the Committee will think India did not fulfil completely the criteria for election to the Security Council which have been laid down in the Charter.

"War is over and as someone has said peace has broken out.

NOT HAPPY ABOUT TROOPS ABROAD

"A vast majority of Indian troops

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MAHATMA BUSY AT SRIRAMPUR

SRIRAMPUR (East Bengal), Nov. 21 (A.P.I.): Immediately on arrival here Mahatma Gandhi set about his work of meeting local people, mostly Muslims, to find one good local Muslim to work with him who will, if necessary, be prepared to die in maintaining the peace.

The Bengal Minister, Mr. Shamsuddin Ahmed, had a long meeting with Mahatma Gandhi. The Minister told the Associated Press of India later that the first thing necessary was to start with the reconstruction of devastated houses in Ramganj. He with other League leaders, would tour the different areas and hold a large number of meetings where the plan would be explained. They would also form Peace Committees with equal representation for both communities.

Mahatma Gandhi's experience on the first day of living alone was somewhat trying. He was missing essential articles often or not getting them in time. Though Prof. Nirmal Bose and Mr. Parashuram have accompanied him, they have been assigned other tasks.

Mr. P. N. Rajbhoj, General Secretary of the All-India Scheduled Castes Federation, who is now touring areas affected by the disturbances in Noakhali district, met Gandhiji today at his camp in Srirampur.

Gandhiji's journey by boat from Kazirkhil to Srirampur took three hours, though the distance between the two villages is only three miles. Gandhiji stays here in a house known as 'Rajbati.'

The evening prayer was held in the compound, and a small number of Hindus and Muslims attended.

STOP PRESS

VICEROY RECEIVES TERENCE-SHONE

NEW DELHI Nov. 22, (A.P.I.): The Viceroy to-day received Mr. Terence-Shone, British High Commissioner in India.

A.I.C.C. BAN ON SMOKING

(From G. N. ACHARYA, "Chronicle" Special Representative.)

MEERUT CONGRESS CAMP, Nov. 22: Ash trays are urgently needed at Pyarelal Sharma Nagar. The Reception Committee authorities are making urgent attempts to acquire as many as possible.

Meanwhile, however, members of the A.I.C.C. have been put under discipline to be very careful in smoking, even to avoid smoking.

Every tent and hut here provides excellent material for fires. Even the floor is spread with thick rough, dry matting. It seems several small fires were caused by carelessly thrown cigarette ends. Therefore at the meeting of the A.I.C.C. to-day Dr. Balakrishna Keskar, General Secretary, requested A.I.C.C. members not to smoke till the ash cans which had been sent for arrived. Suddenly Pt. Nehru stepping up to the mike asked that they should not smoke even after the ash cans arrived. It was very risky. If they could not help smoking, they should go out to do so.

And as if to accord startling confirmation the proceedings were disturbed only a few minutes later by the clatter of fire engines. There was one more fire—fortunately, however, a small one.

COLOURFUL UNIFORMS OF VOLUNTEERS

The range and variety of the uniforms donned by various corps of volunteers in the Congress Camp has attracted considerable curiosity They are an assorted lot and hail from many parts of the country.

The tall red-shirts from the Frontier in their bright red military uniforms impress with their uncompromising strictness. Mostly they do duty at the gates and no dodge, excuse or wile will induce them to let anybody pass except with the proper permit.

A large majority of volunteers, however, are peasant youths of this area and in their rough uniforms resembling those worn by Sappers Battalions are rendering yeomen service doing every kind of work.

But the most picturesque uniforms are those of the lady volunteers. It was hard for me to recognise even some of our Bombay Sevikas in their Meerut kit. This uniform consists of a 'Pyjama' and 'Pyran' in male style and a Gandhi cap, all coloured ochre. Over that is an 'Uparna' band running around the waist and the right shoulder. This is white in the case of the rank and file and red for officers.

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Congress Call To Communities To Fraternise In Final March To Freedom

MEERUT, (Congress Camp), Nov. 22, (A.P.I.): The Congress Subjects Committee concluded its session today, after a seven-hour sitting, in which it passed five of the lengthiest resolutions ever brought before it, and referred a number of other resolutions to the Working Committee for suitable action.

The resolutions passed contained a retrospect of events during the last six and a half years, a reaffirmation of attitude to the communal situation and the Indian States, an amplification of the Congress conception of Swaraj and a general directive with regard to revision of the Congress constitution.

The debate on "retrospect" and on the communal situation was in the nature of an extension of yesterday's proceedings and had produced strong approval of the "no appeasement" spirit of Pandit Nehru's statement of yesterday and a frank criticism of internal defects of the Congress organisation and personnel.

The resolution on the communal situation was supported in a number of forceful speeches from Hindu and Muslim speakers alike.

When non-official motions were reached at the end of six hours' virtually uninterrupted session, some amount of impatience was evident, and sponsors of the motions attempted to win support by quoting the rule that a day was to be allotted for them.

Acharya Kripalani blandly observed: "A day does not mean twenty-four hours (laughter). No labourer works more than eigh hours out of the twenty-four. On that basis, if the movers want me to sit for eight hours more I am ready, but is the House ready?" (More laughter).

Eventually, none of the resolutions were referred to the Working Committee for suitable action and others were ruled out.

The day's proceedings had their amusing patches. Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, for instance, referred to the way in which the authorities in one of the Indian States carried out the pledge to appoint popular representatives to the Executive Council. The Ruler's daughter-in-law was appointed to that post, he said amid laughter. The people were expected to regard her as their true representative.

PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL

MEERUT CONGRESS CAMP, Nov 22 (A.P.I.): In the Subjects Committee today Pandit Nehru moved a lengthy resolution giving a retrospect of events in India and the world and calling upon the people to put an end to internecine conflict and to face internal and external dangers as a united people in the spirit in which they have fought in the past for India's independence.

NEHRU ON PICTURE OF OUR OBJECTS

Pandit Nehru proposing the resolution stressed the need for drawing a balance-sheet of the past "in order that we may have a clear picture of our objectives for the future." In thinking of the future, he considered it strange that at a time when the country was at the threshold of freedom, it should have to face difficulties not created by the alien Government, but by themselves. "We have faced the might of British Imperialism in the past, but it is strange that we should be bewildered by internal problems.

There was a great deal of suspicion and recrimination, but what we should now do was not to apportion blame, but to remove these suspicions and mutual accusations, which had lowered the prestige of the Congress. Not by such means was the Congress going to build the great India of its dreams in which poverty and other evils would not exist. Elimination of foreign rule was not an end in itself. Greater tasks of reconstruction awaited the Congress and could not be carried out without understanding and internal unity.

SOCIALISTS SELF-DENYING ORDINANCE

Mr. Jaiprakash Narain said he could not agree with 75 per cent of

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AN ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office on MONDAY, the 2nd December 1946 at 3 p.m. (Bombay Time), for the consideration of the following business:—

1. Interpellations.

2. Letter from the General Secretary, Balkan-ji-Bari—Applying for a grant-in-aid of the institution for the year 1947-48.

3. Letters from the Hon. Secretary, Shri Bal Vyayam Mandir —Applying for a grant-in-aid of his institution for the year 1947-48 and stating reasons for the delay in sending the application.

4-6. Letters from the authorities of the (4) Victoria Memorial School for the Blind; (5) Shree Laxmi Narayan Vyayam Shala (Arthur Road); and (6) Bombay Presidency Infant Welfare Society —Forwarding copies of the Annual Reports, etc., of their respective institutions.

7-12. Letters from the authorities of the (7) Tibbia College, Bombay; (8) Muslim Educational Service League; (9) Shri Samarth Vyayam Mandir, Dadar; (10) Bhagini Samaj Seva Mandir; (11) Hindu Deen Daya Sangh; and (12) Ramdas Vyayam Mandir—Thanking the Corporation for sanctioning a grant-in-aid of their respective institutions for the year 1945-46.

13-22. Letters from Messrs. Craigie, Blunt & Caroe, Solicitors, —Giving notices of suits proposed to be filed against the Corporation by their clients; (13) Morarji Goculdas Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd., (14) Colaba Land and Mill Co., Ltd.; (15) Shri Ram Mills, Ltd.; (16) Chhoi Silk Mill Co., Ltd.; (17) Madhowji Dharamsi Mfg. Co. Ltd; (18) Jam Manufacturing Co., Ltd.; (19) Shree Niwas Cotton Mills, Ltd.; (20) Hirjee Mills, Ltd.; (21) Digvijay Spg. and Wvg. Co. Ltd.; and (22) India United Mills, Ltd., regarding the levy of water charges, etc.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE—

23. Regarding the loan of the services of certain Municipal employees to the Vegetable, Fruit and Flower Show Committee.

24. Recommending additional grant to meet the shortage in the amount reserved for renewal of grants for 1945-46 pertaining to Municipal Accounts.

25. Recommending additional grant to meet the excess expenditure for Miscellaneous Repairs, etc. under XIII-Gardens and Open Spaces, etc.

26. Recommending additional grant to meet the excess in the cost of maintenance and repairs to the Municipal Head Office Building, etc.

27. Regarding a proposal to recondition certain area of asphalt road surface by utilizing used asphalt materials by 'Rocondo' process.

28. Regarding the procedure for selecting roads and footpaths in the City for the purposes of construction, etc.

29. Regarding the question of cancelling from the Demand Register certain stalls in the Fergusson Road Market.

30. Regarding the creation of certain temporary posts.

31. Regarding certain additional staff required for the Licence Department.

32. Regarding the fixing of a security to be furnished by a Head Clerk under the Schools Committee.

33. Recommending additional grant to adjust the cost of certain steel racks purchased for keeping Municipal records, etc

34. Recommending additional grant to meet the cost of Civic Reception to the Australian Industrialists' Delegation to India.

35. Recommending additional grant to meet the payment of certain outstanding bills in respect of uniforms, etc., indented in 1944-45.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE—

36. Regarding the draft Improvement Scheme for the area around Lohar Chawl Gully at Mahim.

37. Regarding the construction of certain temporary sheds on a plot in Scheme 37, Mahomedalli Road Estate.

38. Regarding the question of submitting draft amendments to the Municipal Act for giving facilities in the sale of Municipal land to industries in the City.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEES—

39. Regarding draft amendments to the Municipal Act with a view to facilitating the removal of slums in the City.

40-42. Regarding revised estimates for the construction of certain roads in Scheme No. 57. Sewri-Wadala.

43. Regarding revised estimates for the works of providing underground storm water drains in lieu of the existing open drains in certain roads in the City.

44. Regarding the work of renewing the surface of a portion of Frere Road with sett stone pavement.

45. Regarding the work of examining the 24" main in Frere Road and Reay Road for locating and removing the source of contamination of the water supply thereat.

46. Regarding a proposal for the re-naming of Warden Road as "Bhulabhai Desai Road."

47. Regarding the opening of a Unani and an Ayurvedic Dispensary in the City.

SCHOOLS COMMITTEE'S LETTERS—

48. Regarding permission to occupy a Municipal Councillor's premises for a Municipal school.

49. Regarding the question of imparting religious education in Municipal schools.

50. Regarding the exemption granted to girls attending Upper Primary Boys' Schools, from payment of fees.

51. Regarding additional grant required for payment of washing charges to peons.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMISSIONER—

52. Forwarding the Executive Health Officer's Report for the first quarter of 1946.

53. (a) Reporting that no case of breeding of Malaria carrying mosquito was found during September 1946; and (b) forwarding a list showing the breeding places of Malaria carrying mosquito detected in October 1946.

54. Reporting on an application for gratuity from an ex-Municipal employee.

55. Government letters — Regarding the appointment of additional members on the Advisory Committee constituted by Government for dealing with applications for premises for cinematograph exhibition in Greater Bombay.

56. Confirmation of the Special Committees' Proceedings.

57. Schools Committee s Letter —Forwarding printed copies of the Committee's Proceedings.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS—

58. From Mr. Soonderdas Morarjee, seconded by Mr. B. N. Maheshwari—For taking measures to eradicate the nuisance due to the unauthorized hawking and squatting on public roads etc.

59-61. From Mr. M. V. Donde —For requesting the G.I.P. Railway authorities (59) to repair the passage leading to their Parel railway station from the eastern side; (60) to provide an overbridge from the platform of the Parel railway station to the main road on the Elphinstone Bridge; and (61) Obtaining a report from the Commissioner regarding the desirability of separating Medical aid and Medical education from the sanitary and other health activities of the Corporation.

62. From Sir Behram N. Karanjia—For representing to Government to postpone the holding of the ensuing Municipal General Elections.

63-66. From Mr. Suleman M. A. Darvesh—For (63) permitting the Mahim Market Premises to continue in its present condition, etc.; (64) obtaining the Commissioner's Report regarding the number of employees disbanded from the Auxiliary Fire Service who have been absorbed in the Municipal Fire Brigade Department; (65) requesting the Postal Authorities to keep open the Mandvi Post Office which has been kept closed as a result of the disturbances in the City; (66) requesting the Commissioner of Police to issue orders prohibiting kite flying in streets and open spaces.

67. From Dr. Homi F. Pavri— For obtaining a report from the Commissioner regarding the ramshackle booths erected on the land between the Station Terrace and the Overbridge at the Grant Road Railway Station.

68-79. From Mr. B. N. Rathod —(68) Representing to Government to enact legislation to regulate service conditions of sweepers attached to private premises; (69) providing sanitary conveniences, etc., in the Conservancy Department Chawls at Walpakhady, Mazagaon; and (70) constructing an approach road leading from Arthur Road to the Municipal Chawls at Mahalaxmi.

71. From Mr. Ganpatisnankar N. Desai—For replacing the existing 18" water main by a 30" main in C Ward.

72. From Mr. K. H. Goregaokar—For preventing pedestrian and vehicular traffic from passing through the two porches of the Municipal Head Office Building.

73. From Mr. Nathalal D. Parikh—For requesting the Commissioner of Police to prohibit smoking in Cinemas.

74. From Mr. B. A. Dalal—For requesting the Commissioner to arrange for the printing of copies of the Map of Bombay showing the boundaries of the different Wards and making them available for sale to the public.

75. From Mr. V. B. Korgaonkar —For taking measures to give a well regulated supply of water to the citizens and prevent wastage of water, etc.

76. From Mr. P. M. Chinai—For directing the Municipal Secretary to notify to the Corporation any vacancy caused on the Schools Committee or any public body by resignation of any Councillor without waiting for an intimation of the vacancy from that body.

77. From Dr. Homi F. Pavri— For disapproving the attitude of the B.E.S. & T. Co., Ltd., in not running even a skeleton tramway service on different routes in the City from 1st September 1946 on the plea of disturbances in the City.

78-79. From Dr. G. R. A. Sheikh —For (78) inserting in the license given to hotel keepers and restaurant owners a condition that no music will be allowed to be played at their establishments except such as is included in the Radio Programmes and released through Radio Receiving sets; and (79) representing to the Telephone authorities to take effective measures so as to attend promptly to complaints about faults in Telephone Service and to maintain the Service efficiently.

80. From Mr. K. L. Borkar—For amending the Municipal Act so as to disqualify a person for being elected a Councillor if he has been sentenced to imprisonment or whipping for an offence involving moral turpitude and punishable with imprisonment for a term of six months and over.

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IRAN TO ELECT NEW MAJLIS ON DEC. 6

Imperial Army Troops For Azerbaijan To Supervise Elections

TEHERAN, Nov. 21 (Reuter): The Persian Prime Minister announced today that he had ordered elections for the Majlis—the Persian Parliament—to start on December 6.

The Premier added that the Persian Army and Gendarmerie would be sent to all parts of Persia to "maintain peace and order".

This means that the Imperial Army will be ordered to proceed to the northern province of Azerbaijan where Central Government forces have been prevented from going since last November 1, by the Soviet Army and afterwards by the "Home Rule" democrats.

The Premier has ordered that the elections should occupy five days and strict measures under competent committees be taken to ensure free vote and to prevent panic and disorder.

NO BRITISH CRUISERS IN PERSIAN GULF

LONDON, Nov. 22 (Reuter): A Foreign Office spokesman in London today denied that there were any British cruisers either at or anywhere near the Persian Port of Abadan at the head of the Persian Gulf.

He was commenting on reports which had appeared in the Persian Press that British cruisers were unloading arms at Badan for the use of rebellious Persian tribesmen.

The spokesman added that Britain was not distributing and did not plan to distribute arms to Persian tribesmen and that it was the policy of the British Government to promote peace not dissension.

QUETTA JAIL WARDENS ON TRIAL

Echo Of Mach Jail Riot Outrage

QUETTA, Nov. 21. (A.P.I.): The riot in the Mach Central Jail in May last in which 30 prisoners were killed and 191 injured as the result of firing was recalled yesterday when 39 persons including Shahzada Sultan Mohamed, Indian assistant at Bolan Chaudhri Mohamed Abdullah, superintendent of the Mach Jail and 29 jail wardens were placed on trial in the court of Mr. T. E. Rogers Assistant Political Agent, Quetta.

There are over 300 prosecution witnesses in the case at the request of the defence counsel the court ordered that copies of the statements of witnesses recorded by the special enquiry officer should be supplied to the defence.

Further hearing was adjourned.

Land Requisition Bill To Be In Force Till April '47

NEW DELHI, Nov. 21. (A.P.I.): In summarising the debate, in the Central Assembly, on the bill to provide for the continuance of certain emergency powers in relation to requisitioned land, it has been stated in the press that the bill is of a temporary nature and will be in force up to April 1, 1947.

This statement is correct as far as it goes. However, Mr. G. S. Bhaji, Defence Secretary, also stated on the floor of the House, that after April 1, 1947, the Bill would continue for another year on the issue of a notification by the Governor-General and, thereafter, on the vote of both houses of the legislature in the United Kingdom up to a maximum period of five years. The position in this respect is the same as in the case of some other control measures.

PROMINENT POLITICAL WORKERS EXTERNED FROM THANA

The number of the workers affected by the externment order issued by the Thana District authorities includes such well-known and respected persons like Mr. S. V. Parulekar and his wife Mrs Godavari Parulekar.

A trusted kisan worker of all-India fame, Mr. Parulekar has been one of the fearless participants in the national struggle for independence. He has courted imprisonment several times and once represented India at one of the sessions of the International Labour Conference. For a long time he was a fellow of the Servants of India Society. The externment order classifies him among Goondas.

A B.A. LL.B. of the Bombay University and a former member of the Executive Council of the All-India Women's Association, Mrs. Godavari Parulekar acquired fame by her devoted and energetic service as a member of the Servants of India Society. Today she is an important kisan leader and commands unrivalled following among the kisans and Adibasis in various regions of Thana district. She has served imprisonment for her political activities.

Others affected by the order are Messrs. Haribhai Veerkar, a school teacher till a few days ago but now a political worker and a respected citizen of Thana, Ramakant Gupte, Kamalkar Ranadive and Dalvi, all tried kisan workers of the district.

BERLIN, Nov 21, (Reuter): General Joseph P. McNarney, United States Military Governor told a press conference this morning that the Russians had not yet answered questions asked by the western authorities about deportations of skilled German workers.

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LAND DISPUTE TAKES COMMUNAL TURN

PATNA, Nov. 21, (API): The Director of Information, Government of Bihar has issued the following press note:—

"A land dispute in which one person was killed took a communal turn in the village of Sathiaunda, Sub-District Saharasa near Biharigani railway station on November 17.

The village was attacked by a mob as a result of which seven persons died and about ten houses were burnt. On November 18 a mob attacked again and cases of arson occurred. Police opened fire. One person is reported to have been injured. Reinforcements of police and troops arrived the same evening. The situation is now quiet.

"Reports of stray incidents have been received from a few other places in which members of both communities figure as aggressors and victims, but they are of minor nature and may be the result of private disputes. Strict vigilance is being maintained.

No new refugees are arriving, although the tendency of the inmates of the camps in the rural areas to flock to urban centres is still marked Government propose to resettle the refugees in their villages as soon as possible and more so in view of the fact that harvesting season is near at hand and the sowing season is on.

Steps have been taken to appraise the extent of damage to houses and the cost of their reconstruction as a preliminary to the formulation of a concrete plan of rehousing the sufferers.

Women Suffer Most In Communal Riots

HYDERABAD (Dn), Nov. 22 (UPI): "We all know that when riotous madness, of communal frenzy runs amok, it is we, women, who are the greatest victims. Our chastity and self-respect are thrown to winds and our weakness and helplessness are exploited. Every woman, irrespective of caste and creed must be as dear and near to us as our own kith and kin. The time dictates that we alone should help ourselves and be prepared for self-protection," thus observed Rani Ambabai Rajwant Raja Raya Rayan presiding over the 18th session of the Hyderabad State Women's Conference held yesterday afternoon.

Referring to the food problems and the riot situation in British India, she said: "Canker of communal misunderstanding is eating into their vitals and the food scarcity is worsening the situation. Thanks to the far-sighted policy of our benign ruler, we in our State though no doubt affected by scarcity and rationing, are nevertheless able to get a square meal.

"Our women's conference is doing a great deal for the welfare of women. Free schools for poor children are being run and classes of adult education are being conducted and we gratefully acknowledge the Government's aid given to our various institutions," she concluded.

Bihar Starves

BEGUSSARAI, Nov. 20 (A.P.I.): The prices of foodgrains in Begussarai subdivision are soaring high and rice, wheat and maize are selling at Rs. 40, Rs. 30 and Rs. 20 respectively. The deterioration in the food situation has led to the seizure of foodgrains in transit by hungry villagers according to reports received from different parts of the sub-division.

Hunger-marchers are planning a demonstration here on Nov. 23.

RS. 4,000 SECURITY DEMAND FROM "SATURDAY MAIL"

CALCUTTA, Nov. 22 (U.P.I.): The Bengal Government have demanded a security deposit of total Rs. 4,000 from the Printer, Publisher and keeper of the Press of the "Saturday Mail", a weekly.

Flying Lorry Case Accused Jailed

BOMBAY, Friday.

The curtain was rung down this morning on the notorious "Flying Lorry of Lal Baug" case when Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate trying the riot cases in the Esplanade Court, awarded heavy and deterrent punishment to the driver of the lorry and five of his accomplices.

The driver was sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for one year and three months and awarded fifteen stripes His five accomplices were sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment each, three of them receiving ten stripes and two fifteen each.

On September 4, the men engaged a lorry (BMT 3493) from Lal Baug, filled it with stones, brick-bats and other missiles and started reckelessly speeding in the direction of Kurla. En route, they hurled the objects at passers-by and flung them into house-windows, show-cases of shops and restaurants, terrifying and wounding innocent citizens.

The Magistrate ordered that the driving-license of the driver of the lorry to be invalidated for a period of six months after the expiry of his 15-months' sentence.

Yawatkhan Niyawatkhan was sentenced to four months' R.I. for being in possession of a large-clasp knife at a public place on October 17.

Women Workers Injured In Car Accident

CHANDPUR, Nov. 21, (API): Mrs. Renuka Ray former member of the Indian Legislative Assembly, Mrs. Sudha Roy of the All-India Women's Conference, Dacca and Mr. Subodh Bhoumik of the Comilla Abhoy Ashram were injured in a motor accident today. The injuries are not considered very serious.

Mrs. Ray and party were proceeding to Haimcharto to open a relief centre when their jeep capsized and fell into a road side ditch.

Mrs. Ray was thrown off while the other two fell underneath the vehicle. Mrs. Indra De who was also one of the party got a shock but narrowly escaped injuries.

The injured were removed to the Mission Hospital and are under treatment there.

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Repression In Kashmir Rampant

Over 500 National Conference Workers Arrested

LAHORE, Nov. 21 (API): "Over 500 workers of the Kashmir National Conference have been arrested since November 10 when the Conference decided to fight the general elections to the Kashmir Assembly". stated Bakshi Ghulam Mohammad. Acting President of the Kashmir National Conference, addressing a Press Conference in Lahore this evening.

He said: "Mr. Ramchand Kak, the Prime Minister of Kashmr, in a recent statement announced that there will be free and fair elections in the State. But the position is quite different. There is no freedom of the Press which has been completely gagged. The members of the election board set up by the National Conference and workers of the Conference have been arrested. The number of arrests till yesterday exceeded five hunded".

Mr. Bakshi alleged that the Prime Minister had himself toured various constituencies, collected Government elements and directed them to work wholeheartedly for the defeat of the Kashmir National Conference.

"Inspite of all these hurdles" Mr. Bakshi declared, "The National Conference is determined to fight the elections and to win all the 35 elected seats in a House of 75"

Mr Bakshi said that elections in Kashmir State in the past have been held either in October—November or March—April but this time they were being deliberately held in January when several areas would be isolated due to snow-fall, thereby preventing voters from exercising their right of franchise.

In reply to a question Mr. Bakshi said that if the repressive policy of the Kashmir Government continued unabated the Kashmir National Conference might boycott the elections. He added that he intended to place the whole situation before the All India States Peoples Conference.

400,000 U. S. COAL MINERS ON STRIKE

NEW YORK, Nov. 21 (Reuter): The strike of the United States soft coal miners is virtually complete in the first four coal producing states.

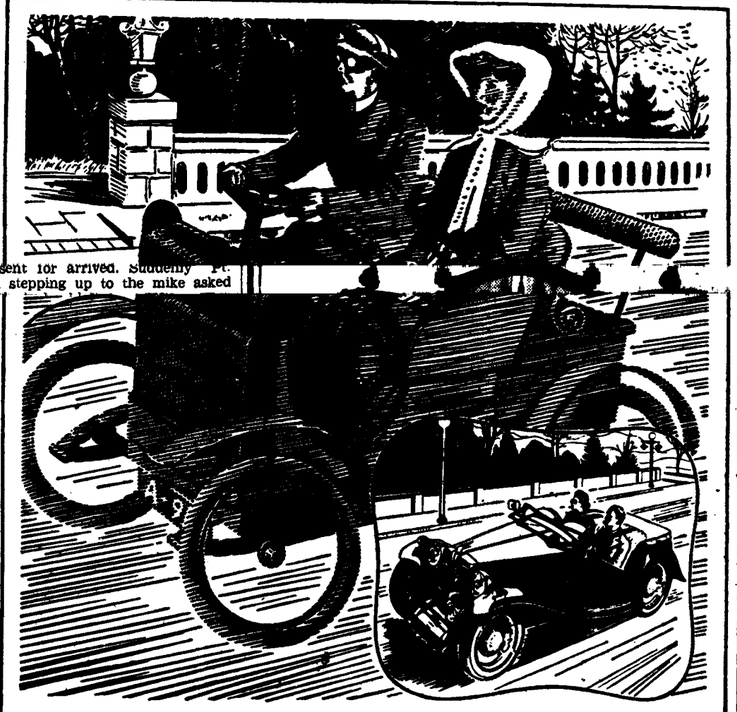
A representative of solid fuels administration said that the walkout "is definitely on."

Operators in West Virginia, the biggest coal producing state where 102,000 are employed, reported not a single union pit operating.

Complete shut-downs were also reported from Pennsylvania, the second largest coal state which employs 100,000 miners, Ohio, Illinois and Maryland.

NEW DELHI, Nov. 22 (API). Marshal of the Royal Air Force the Lord Tedder arrived by air in Delhi this afternoon from Karachi. With him was Lady Tedder.

Among the high ranking service chiefs who met him at the airport are Field Marshal Sir Claude Auchinleck, C-in-C India and Air Marshal H. S. Walmsley Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, India.



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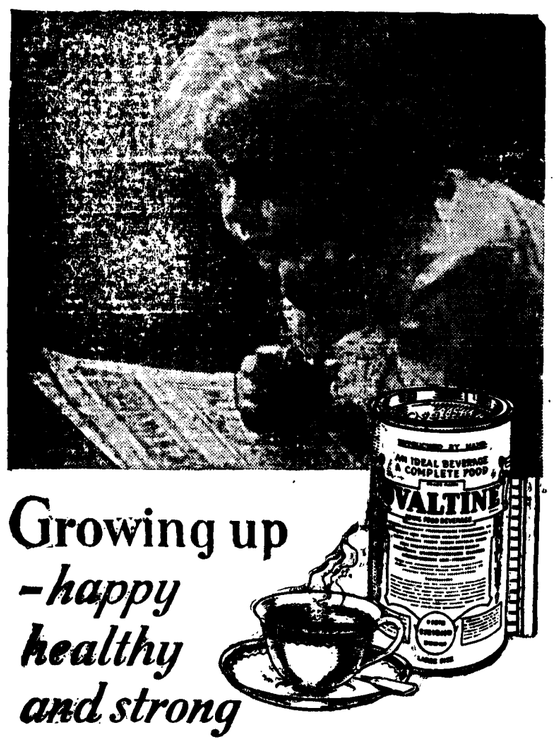

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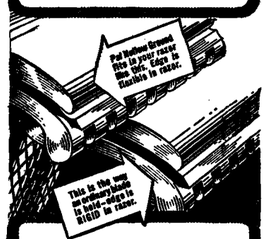
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Further Discussion On Ghetto Issue Adjourned

LAKE SUCCESS (New York), Nov. 21 (Reuter): IN THE MOST DRAMATIC PERSONAL DUEL YET STAGED BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY, MRS. VIJAYALAKSHMI PANDIT DEBATED WITH THE WORLD-FAMOUS VETERAN STATESMAN OF SOUTH AFRICA, GENERAL JAN SMUTS, TO-DAY.

BETWEEN THESE TWO VIVIDLY COLOURED PERSONALITIES, THE DISPUTE BETWEEN THE BRITISH DOMINION AND THE NATION WHICH IS JUST PASSING THE THRESHOLD OF FREEDOM WAS THRASHED OUT IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM.

THE BODY WHICH HEARD THEIR RIVAL SPEECHES WAS THE JOINT COMMITTEE OF THE POLITICAL AND LEGAL COMMITTEES MEETING UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF SENOR ROBERTO JIMENE OF PANAMA TO CONSIDER THE INDIAN COMPLAINT AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA.

The first speaker was Mrs. Pandit who presented India's case in a soft low voice. She was suffering from a cold sat at the table with an overcoat over her sari.

Mrs. Pandit dealing with the treatment of Indians in South Africa said, "The issue is a political not a legal one—not even an issue between the two countries alone, but in the possibilities of its extent, a world issue.

"It calls for an effort in statesmanship. It will not be solved by unilateral insistence on some narrow concept of domestic jurisdiction. The only method of peaceable solution open in our opinion is the exercise by the United Nations of their collective wisdom and moral sanction in the cause of justice and fair play.

"The Government of India submit in all earnestness that their dispute with South Africa is properly a matter for discussion and disposal by the Assembly because the legislation to which they object offends against the purposes of the Charter.

"They submit with equal emphasis that the Assembly is concerned with this dispute because the law to which they object is not only "likely to" but has already impaired friendly relations between the two member nations.

DOES NOT DISPOSE OF FACT

"The legal argument that the Government of the Union of South Africa are competent to legislate for any class of its nationals without interference does not dispose of the fact that the legislation in question has resulted in severance of relations between India and Africa", Mrs. Pandit added. "Inasmuch as the cause of the dispute is racial, subordination of just claims of members of one race to unjust demands of another, its repercussions will extent beyond South Africa and India.

Mrs. Pandit told the Committee ever since the principle of segregation was first introduced in Transvaal, the Government of India consistently opposed it. "They have always contended that Indians should be allowed to own and occupy fixed property without segregation wherever they are lawfully resident in the Union. This is not merely a matter of national pride important though that is. The segregation in our view is denial of the elementary human right—the right of an individual to own and occupy property according to his inclination and means."

MRS. PANDIT OVERWHELMED

Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit was overwhelmed after her speech at the United Nations. Many delegates crowded round the Indian delegation and shook her warmly by the hand. She smiled and thanked them.

"The Indian Delegation is grateful for the support it has received for the principle involved in the complaint which it has raised against South Africa," she told Reuter. "As was expected our neighbours in Asia and others also ranged themselves on our side since the matter we have raised is one of fundamental human rights."

The Committee room was thronged with many people standing in its adjoining corridors to hear the battle between India and South Africa. There were many Indians in the public seats.

The Indian delegation appeared in full force And sitting immediately behind Mrs Pandit was the Bombay jurist Justice M. C. Chagla.

There was a dead hush as Mrs. Pandit read her statement slowly and clearly. General Smuts sat quietly with little change of expression reflected on his face. When Mrs. Pandit finished she took a long drink of iced water and then settled back in the chair to listen to General Smuts.

SMUTS' DEFENCE.

General Smuts delivered his defence in quiet but emphatic tones occasionally rolling his head from one side to the other to bring out a point in his speech. At the conclusion of his statement General Smuts, raising his voice slightly, moved his formal resolution that the matter be referred to the International Court of Justice for advisory judgment on the "Domestic Jurisdiction" aspect of the case.

The Chairman suggested that the best procedure would be the appointment of a Sub-Committee of both legal and political committee representatives.

M. Dimitri Manuilsky of the Ukraine strongly opposed the Chairman's suggestion. "I would rather have a free discussion on this problem right now" he shouted declarring that various principles of the United Nations Charter had been violated in South Africa. "In the best interests of development of the organisation I must insist that we have a debate here on the very substance of the problem", he said.

"The White Russia Delegate M. Kuzma Kiselev supported M Manuilsky and after citing cases of treatment of Indians in South Africa, declared "it is a flagrant contradiction of the Charter of the United Nations"

He urged the United Nations "to demand from the Government of South Africa the cessation of these illegal actions and respect for the Charter which its delegation has signed." M. Kiselev said that his delegation supported the Indian proposal submitted by Justice Chagla.

SORE IN BODY POLITIC.

The Chinese delegate, Dr Wellington Koo, said that the South African and Indian proposals should be fully discussed before the questions were referred to a Sub-Committee. There was little doubt that the "Asiatic" laws in South Africa were discriminatory, and that the Asiatic Land Tenure Act, for instance discriminated not only against Indians but against all peoples of Asia.

"This question has become a sort of sore in the body politic of the famuy of nations', he said. "Are we going to allow that sore to fester until it develops into a very grave situation?"

The discriminatory laws in South Africa, he said, were equally applicable to Chinese nationals and other nationals of Asiatic origin. The Chinese Government have repeatedly been in contact with the Union Government in the past three years with a view to removing discriminatory treatment of Chinese. The whole matter was one which should properly be considered by the General Assembly in an effort to remove the "sore" and restore friendly relations between the Union and India.

M. Vlada Popovic (Yugoslavia) said that South Africa's action in passing the Discriminatory Land Tenure Act was definitely contrary to the letter and spirit of the Charter and the Yugoslav Delegation would therefore vote on the side of India.

Mahmoud Fawzi Bey, pointing out that the matter was not a purely domestic one, declared: "None of us want the pages of our Charter to become frozen. We must implement and respect them. We must make the Charter a living thing."

The Persian Delegate M. Entesam supported the Indian resolution "not because Persia is a neighbour of India but because my country is in full sympathy with the proposal made by the Indian Delegation. In this discrimination not only one country is involved but the entire continent."

The chairman intervened saying he thought the committee was not yet fully advised on the merits of this "complicated and very important matter" and suggested an adjournment. He proposed that the debate be continued and vote taken at the next meeting. The Soviet Delegate, M. Andrei Gromyko, endorsing this said that more time should be given for the Committee to thoroughly study the statements of the Indian and South African representatives.

Sir Hartley Shawcross (Britain) agreed with M. Gromyko and added: "There ought to be a very full and public discussion before there is any reference of this matter to a Sub-Committee. May be after this discussion here there may be no occasion to refer it to a sub-committee at all. I certainly wish to hear the legal or political views on both sides before, on behalf of my delegation. I seek to continue the debate."

The committee adjourned with no date fixed for the next meeting though it will probably be held tomorrow.

New Motion Tabled

LAKE SUCCESS (New York), Nov. 21 (Reuter): The Indian delegation to the United Nations General Assembly tabled a new motion on the South African Indian dispute regarding the alleged discrimination against Indians in the Union saying that unless a satisfactory settlement was arrived at *immediately, the relations between the countries already impaired, are likely to deteriorate still further.*

A letter to the Secretary General giving their resolution was signed by Justice M. C. Chagla.

The resolution states: "The General Assembly, having taken note of the application made by the Government of India regarding the treatment of Indians in the Union of South Africa and having considered the matter, is of the opinion that firstly the Union Government's discriminatory treatment of Asiatics in general and Indians in particular on grounds of their race constitutes a denial of human rights and fundamental freedom and is contrary to the charter.

Secondly, the Union Government's policy in general and the enactment of the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Act of 1946 in particular have impaired friendly relations between two member states and unless a satisfactory settlement is arrived at immediately, these relations are likely to be further impaired.

The General Assembly, therefore, considers that the Union Government should revise her general policy and legislative and administrative measures affecting Asiatics in South Africa so as to bring them into conformity with the principles and purposes of the Charter and requests the Union Government to report at the next session of the General Assembly the action taken by them in this behalf."

SOUTH AFRICA'S MEMORANDUM

NEW YORK, Nov. 21 (Reuter): The South Africa Government in a new memorandum submitted to the United Nations in reply to the Indian charges on the subject of Indian legislation in South Africa makes the following points:—

The undertakings made at the 1918 Imperial Conference "conveyed no definite undertaking that all discriminating measures against Indians would be done away with. They contained no more than an expression of a more sympathetic approach than would be possible had immigration not been restricted."

Ownership of land in Transvaal "the recent legislation is mainly designed to close loopholes in the existing legislation. Indians have been allowed to retain what they have gained by past evasions of the law. The 1946 Act opens the door to more liberal assignments of areas to Asiatics."

Occupation of land "restrictions have been of a theoretical rather than practical importance. They have been enforced with the greatest leniency and almost completely ignored by the Indians. Condonations have been generous if not lavish."

Trading "the need for ownership and occupation of land has never been an insuperable obstacle in the way of Asiatic trade. It has been an almost negligible factor."

Separate schools "apart from social and other factors the differences in ethonology, language, cultural background and general environment make separate schools eminently desirable in the interests of the Indian pupils themselves."

U.N.O. Debate At A Glance

LAKE SUCCESS (New York), Nov. 22. (Reuter): A joint session of the Political and Legal Committees of the United Nations Organisation after the first full debate on the Indian complaint against South Africa adjourned further discussion to a later date to enable delegates to study the statements of the Indian and South African delegations.

Here are points from the debate at a glance:

MRS. VIJAYALAKSHMI PANDIT (India)—The segregation (of Indians in South Africa) is in our view a denial of the elementary human right—the right of the individual to own and occupy property according to his inclination.

FIELD MARSHAL SMUTS (S. Africa):—The broad issue raised by this request is whether this Assembly will assume jurisdiction to enquire into the manner in which a national or racial minority of foreign extraction within the territory of a member state is affected by the administration of purely internal and local matters within that territory by that state.

M. DIMITRI MANUILSKY (Ukraine):—Various principles of the United Nations Charter have been violated in South Africa.

M. KUNZMA KISELEV (White Russia):—Treatment of Indians in South Africa is a flagrant contradiction of the Charter of the United Nations.

DR. WELLINGTON KOO (CHINA):—There is little doubt that the Asiatic laws in South Africa are discriminatory.... this question has become a sort of sore in the body politic of the family of nations.

M. VLADA, POPOVIC (YUGOSLAVIA):—The South African action in passing the discriminatory Land Tenure Act is definitely contrary to the letter and spirit of the Charter.

MAHMOUD FAZI BEY (EGYPT):—None of us wants the pages of our Charter to become frozen. We must implement and respect them.

M. ENTESAM (IRAN):—My country is in full sympathy with the Indian proposal In this discrimination not only one country is involved but an entire continent.

LUCKNOW, November 20. (A.P.I.): The U. P. Government propose to reward Mr. Ram Sunder Singh, a student of the Government Normal School, Fyzabad and Mr. Harbans Singh a teacher of the Municipal School, Katra, Allahabad, for their commendable action in helping the police authorities, at a time of communal riot.

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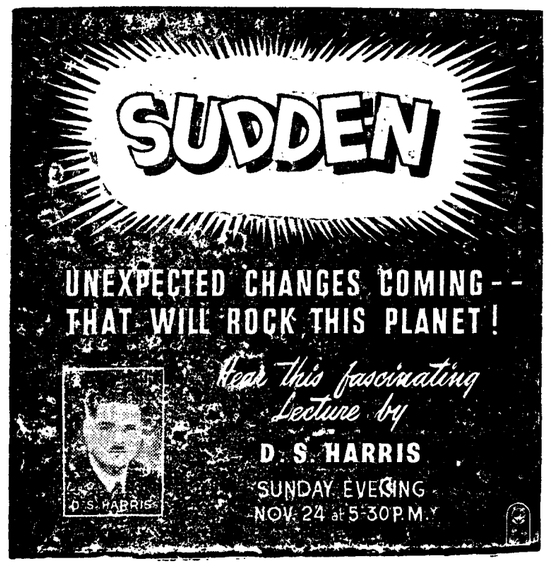

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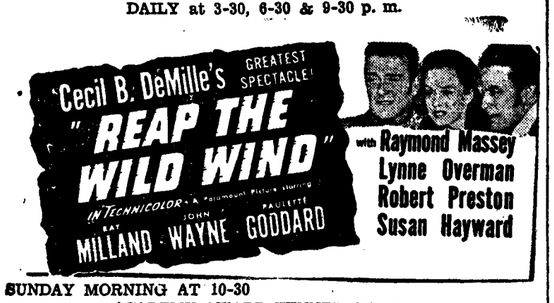

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To-day's Engagements

CONGRESS SEVIKA AND KUMARIKA DAL: General meeting at 4 p.m. to-day.

LATE KASHIBAI NOWRANGE: Condolence meeting at 4 p.m. to-day at Prarthna Samaj Hall, Charni Road.

UNITED HINDU ORGANISATION: Condolence meeting on death of Pt. Malaviya at 5 p.m. to-day. Swami Bhaskaranand Saraswati will preside.

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION: Religious discourses by Swami Sambuddhanandaji as usual at Bruce Street, Dadar and Khar.

ABDUR REHMAN MEMORIAL COMMITTEE: The adjourned meeting of the above committee will be held to-day at 2 p.m. at 4th floor, Great Social Building, Sir Phirozshah Mehta Road.

DR. DASTURJI DHALLA'S LECTURE: Under the auspices of Rahnumai Sabha, on "Daena-Din as Religion, as Character" to-day at 5-30 p.m. at Sir C. J. Hall. Dr. Jal F. Bulsara will preside.

'A' WARD CENTRAL PEACE COMMITTEE: A meeting of the A-Ward Central Peace Committee will be held to-day at 6-30 p.m. at the 'A' Ward Congress Office, Bora Bazar Street.

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS: The Secretary writes: All the members and the recruits are required to be present on the parade ground at 7 a.m. (to-morrow) to attend the Flag Salutation. The Managing Committee will meet at 9 a.m.

FLAG SALUTATION: The monthly flag salutation will be held at Damodar Anandji Compound, Bora Bazar Street, to-morrow at 8 a.m.

A-WARD FORWARD BLOC: Usual study class will be held at 20, Noble Chambers, Parsi Bazar Street, Fort, at 9-30 a.m. to-morrow. Mr. Peshorilal, labour leader, will speak.

TOLSTOY'S ANNIVERSARY: Celebration to-morrow (Sunday) at 9-30 a.m. at Forbes Hall, near Congress House. Dastur Dhala and others will speak on "Life and Mission of Tolstoy". Prof. P. A. Wadia will preside.

INDIAN MERCHANTS' CHAMBER: Mr. R. G. Saraiya is standing as a candidate for election to the vice-presidentship of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay.

WEATHER SUMMARY: The issue of the All-India and the regional telegraphic weather summaries to the Press and to private subscribers, which were discontinued during the war, will be resumed from the January 1, 1947.

AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB: The Amateur Dramatic Club, noted for its past productions like "Time and the Conoways" and "The Blight Spirit" have scheduled four experimental productions for the coming season the first of which, three one act plays, "The Perfect Marriage" by Leonard White, "The Mask" by H. M. Hardwood and F. Tennyson Jesse and "The Dear Departed" will be staged on Sunday December 1 at 10 a.m. at the New Empire Theatre.

The Three One Act Plays will accordingly feature Jehangir Anklesaria, Aloo Dubash, Rustum Mehta, Maki and Siloo Seervai, Phiroze Madon, Pereen Patell, Rusi Sethna, Phiroze Shroff, Hirji Thanavalla.

HOME GUARDS: A public meeting of all those interested in the Home Guards and between the ages of 20 and 50 will be held at the Ramnarian Ruia College at Matunga at 5-15 p.m. tomorrow when all the necessary information will be given. The Commandant of the Home Guards will be present.

MANDAL AT LEAGUE OFFICE: "Hon'ble Mr. Jogendra Nath Mandal Law Member, Government of India paid a visit to the Bombay Provincial Muslim League Office at 4 p.m. on Friday. The Working Committee members received him."

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It is hoped that the city of Bombay which has never failed in its duty to honour the memory of the great would commemorate the first death anniversary of Haji Mohomed Abdurrehman Saheb with all solemnity the occasion deserves and with full justice to his memory. It would be in the fitness of things to appeal to our philanthropic friends to contribute generously to the Mohomed Abdurrehman Memorial Fund being collected by an influential committee set up some time ago for the purpose of creating a suitable memorial for the late Abdurrehman Saheb. The office of this committee is situated at Kerala Samaj, Hindu Colony, Dadar, Bombay.

Ambedkar Too May Keep Out Of Constituent Assembly

BOMBAY, Nov. 22, (A.P.I.): Mr. Jogendra Nath Mandal, Law Member of the Interim Government said in an interview to-day that the Working Committee of the All-India Scheduled Castes Federation, would shortly meet at New Delhi to consider whether the Federation's delegate to the Constituent Assembly should participate in the deliberations of the Assembly.

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, former Member of the Viceroy's Executive Council, is the only representative of the Federation elected to the Constituent Assembly.

Mr. Mandal said he thought that the Federation would decide "not to co-operate" in the Constituent Assembly as "no useful purpose would be served by its participation, since one of the remaining two major parties, namely, the Muslim League, has decided to keep out of it".

During his visit to Bombay, Mr. Mandal discussed with Dr. Ambedkar issues arising out of the announcement regarding the meeting of the Constituent Assembly and the decision of the President of the All-India Muslim League to keep out of the Assembly.

Doongaji Inter-School Dramatic Competition

The third Inter-School Dramatic Competition will be held at the Sunderbai Hall, Queen's Road, at 10 a.m. Sunday morning. Eight leading schools of Bombay will compete for the Doongaji Challenge Trophy. Karl Khandalawala, Advocate and art-critic, Mrs. Hima Kesarkodi of the Indian National Theatre, and Mr. Mohi Das will act as Judges.

Khoti Bill Becomes Act

The Khoti Settlement (Amendment) Bill has received the assent of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay and has now become an Act.

City Liquor Shops Open To-day

From today i.e. November 23, the liquor shops both in the non-curfew and curfew areas in Bombay will be allowed to be open from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Barley will be available to ration card and ration permit holders in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District from Sunday, November 24, 1946, to the full extent of the ration.

New Workers' Unions

BOMBAY, Friday.

Three new workers' Unions have been formed in the city this week under the auspices of the Hindustan Mazdoor Sevak Sangh.

About 170 members of the staff of Ford Motor Company of India, Bombay formed a Union with Shri Purushotham Thakkar and Shri H. N. Trivedi as President and Secretary respectively. The Union formulated the various demands of the staff and forwarded the same to the authorities concerned for their consideration.

The workers of Oriental Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd., Prabhadevi, formed a Union with Shri Mohanlal Parikh as their Secretary. The Union has been amalgamated with the Rashtriya Chemical Kamgar Sangh, and their demands have been forwarded to the Management for prompt action.

About 180 workers of Messrs. John Robert and Company formed a Union with Barrister T. C. Mehta and Shri H. N. Trivedi as their Secretaries and forwarded their demands to the proprietor of the said concern, through the Hindustan Mazdoor Sevak Sangh for immediate consideration.

FURNITURE UNION'S STRIKE THREAT

The workers of the Grand Furniture Union decided at a formal meeting held at Ghodapdev to resort to strike if the Management failed to concede their demands for bonus, dearness allowance etc. Shri H. N. Trivedi addressed them and stressed that they should not resort to strike until all efforts to settle their disputes amicably by mutual negotiation and arbitration have been completed. The Management have been accordingly approached in the matter.

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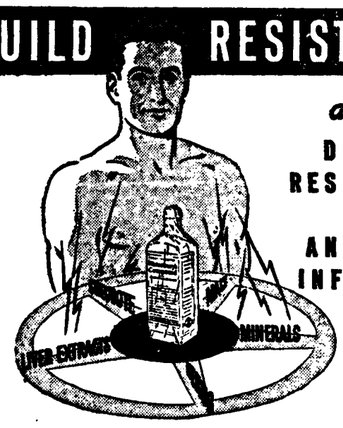

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Nov. 22, (A.P.I.): Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from November 1 and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours I.S.T. on November 22, 1946.

Ahmedabad 80-60 0 0.6 plus 0.5 Ahmednagar 75 54 0 9.4 plus 8.4 Allahabad 75 59 0 1.1 plus 0.8 Bangalore 80 66 0 5.9 plus 3.5 Baroda 87 67 1.0 plus 0.2 Benares 70 58 0 0 plus 0.3 BOMBAY 88 72 0 6.5 plus 5.9 Calcutta 72 68 0 0 1.7 plus 0.1 Cawnpore 81 54 0 0.2 minus 0.1 Colombo nil 75 0 10.8 minus 0.2 Delhi 82 49 0 0 minus 0.1 Hyderabad (Dn.) 79 56 0 2.5 plus 0.5 Indore 75 51 0 5.6 plus 6.3 Jamshedpur 72 60 0 1.0 nil Karachi 84 63 0 0 minus 0.1 Lahore 80 48 0 minus 0.1 Madras 89 76 0 19.7 plus 9.2 Mahableshwar 71 50 0 10.7 plus 9.6 Mysore 81 64 0 7.3 5.1 Nagpur nil Patna 75 60 0 0.4 plus 0.1 Peshawar 71 45 0 0.2 plus 0.1 Poona 81 52 0 5.8 plus 4.8 Quetta 66 28 0 0 minus 0.1 Sholapur 83 63 0 10.0 minus 1.2 Simla nil Srinagar 63 25 0 0 minus 0.2 Surat 87 63 0 7.5 plus 7.2.

Following is the daily weather summary for Friday November 22 1946

The low over the extreme North Bay has become unimportant. Rainfall has been local in Assam, Orissa and the North Madras coast while a few showers have been reported from Bengal, South Hyderabad, Malabar and Madras

Forecast until the 23rd evening: Rainfall will be widespread in Assam and along and near the Coromandel Coast. A few showers will also occur in Bengal, Mysore and Malabar. Isolated dust of thunderstorms are also likely along the North-West Frontier. Night temperatures will be below normal in North-West India the central parts of the country and the North Deccan.

PRE-WINTER RAINS SPOIL CROP PROSPECTS

(From Our Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, Nov. 21.

Untimely pre-winter rains which reset since Sunday night after weeks break is causing considerable apprehension among agriculturists who are predicting gloomy prospects of a wet famine. Last week's rains greatly retarded progress of sowing operations and these rains have now extensively damaged germinated seedlings

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.

There is as much folly in hypocrisy as in vice. It is just as easy to be an honourable man as to seem one.

—Mme. De Stael.

The Bombay Chronicle

GATHERING CLOUDS

Clouds are gathering again on the political horizon of the country, to judge from the proceedings of the Congress Subjects Committee at Meerut and Mr. Jinnan's decision to boycott the Constituent Assembly. Pandit Jawaharlal Nenru's remarks in moving a resolution on the Assembly reveal an explosive state of things in the Interim Government. He pointed out that though the two basic principles laid down in the formation of the Interim Government were firstly that it should work as a team and, secondly, that the Muslim League could only join, if it accepted the long-term plan, the League first accepted the principles but after joining the Government flouted them. The League, he added, did not even accept his suggestion that differences between the Congress and the League in the Interim Government should be settled by mutual agreement without the Viceroy's intervention, but worked in league with the British Government to oppose nationalist forces in the country and even allied themselves with permanent officials. Finally, he said it was clear from Mr. Jinnah's correspondence with the Viceroy that the League did not accept the statement of May 16 and pertinently asked how it could continue in the Interim Government. It was absurd, he warned, to go on breaking promises so often and expect that Government would go on. The Viceroy, too, said Pandit Nehru, failed to continue the spirit in which the Government was formed and was rather "gradually removing the wheels of the car." These are serious charges both against the League and against the Viceroy and the public is entitled to know what replies they have. We eagerly await the publication, announced by Pandit Nehru, of the correspondence between him and the Viceroy.

The position indicated by Pandit Nehru's strictures is made much worse by Mr. Jinnan's fiat that "no representative of the Muslim League should attend the Constituent Assembly" and that "the Bombay resolution of the Muslim League Council passed on July 29 stands." This decision, explicitly declaring that the Bombay resolution rejecting the Cabinet Mission's long-term plan stands, is a defiant challenge to the British Government, which has declared that the acceptance of that plan is a condition for any party to be in the Interim Government. Pandit Nehru has already asked how, under the plan, the League can continue in the Interim Government. What is the British Government going to do? Both the Congress and the Viceroy wish that the League should accept the plan of the Constituent Assembly and thus remain in a Government one of whose foremost duties is to carry on the work of the Assembly. But since the League is obdurate and says explicitly that the rejection of the plan "stands", the question arises what the British Government will do. If it decides against the continuance of the League in the Government it will create an unpleasant situation. If on the other hand it submits quietly to the scrapping of its plan by the League it creates a far more unpleasant situation. For it amounts to the British Government itself scrapping its own plan, and that means the undoing of all the work of the Cabinet Mission. We cannot imagine the British Government doing any such thing. For the time being we shall hope—perhaps against hope—that even Mr. Jinnah will realise or will be got to realise before it is too late that by boycotting the Constituent Assembly, which the League had accepted as a condition of joining the Interim Government, it will only stultify itself and otherwise too lose much by letting judgment go against itself by default. Even Mr. Mandal, the Harijan nominee of the League on the Interim Government, feels that the League's non-participation in the Assembly "may lead to a worsening of the situation."

As regards the convening of the Constituent Assembly on the scheduled date, the question has been decided and the decision need not be regretted. Its indefinite postponement, as desired by Mr. Jinnah, was out of the question. The Assembly is the very place where constitutional disputes are to be settled. Its indefinite postponement will only jeopardise a settlement on the basis of the Cabinet Mission's plan. The question came up at the Congress Subjects Committee as to what the Congress nominees on the Government would or should do if the difficulties due to League's policy should continue. Pandit Nehru said that he and his colleagues had threatened to resign twice during recent days and added: "I want to say that our patience is strained to breaking point, and if these things continued, they will lead to a big struggle." However, he did well to add that so long as possible they must stay in the Interim Government. That Government is after all an Interim Government, and in so far as it provides a vantage ground for the momentous task of carrying on peacefully the Constituent Assembly, which is to fashion the constitution for the future that vantage ground should not be lightly surrendered.

Frankly Speaking

False Defence

In his defence at the joint meeting of the Political and Legal Committees of UNO, General Smuts has thought fit to indulge in untruths and half-truths. He asserted that the Indians, who originally went from India to South Africa were indentured labourers, who belonged to the depressed classes and that they were being better treated in South Africa than their brethren in India. In the first place, there were others too among indentured labourers. Muslims, for instance, whose descendants are among the distinguished civil resisters of today. In the second place General Smuts has twisted facts in suggesting a comparison between Indian and South African depressed class people favourable to the latter or rather to his treatment of them. Whatever private social disabilities the Harijans may be suffering from in India—and they are many and deplorable—they are not subject to any disability under the law. Indians in South Africa are untouchables by deliberate legislation. They are segregated and denied even the elementary rights of citizenship by law. Incidentally, Sir Maharaj Singh, in another Committee, recently gave instance after instance of Harijan participation in Central and Provincial institutions and Cabinets and pointedly asked if General Smuts could produce any such example in South Africa. General Smuts is still silent.

Evading The Issue

A point General Smuts tried to make much of was that the treatment of Indians by the Union or Provincial Governments or in Municipalities in South Africa was a question of a Member State's internal administration. If UNO interfered in it there would be no end to such interference in the affairs of Member States and the precedent so set up would ultimately endanger the existence of the United Nations Organisation. He really was bypassing the main issue. UNO should interfere because South Africa presents a glaring case of racial discrimination and persecution, in fact, of Nazi ideology. Surely UNO has not denounced Nazism and has not set before itself the duty of riding the world of it only because of its external aggressiveness—provided annexation of South-West Africa is not aggression a la Hitler in the interest of its inhabitants again a la Hitler! And if General Smuts' plea is accepted the United Nations Organisation—led by the eminent democratic statesman from South Africa—should appear in sack cloth and ashes before General Franco and abjectly recant its words.

Not Deterrent Enough

The driver and five other occupants of the notorious "Flying Lorry of Lal Baugh", who were convicted of rioting and being members of an unlawful assembly have been sentenced by Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a year and to receive 10 to 15 stripes, the driver being given additional three months' imprisonment for rash driving and his licence being ordered to be cancelled for a period of six months after the expiry of his term of imprisonment. In ordinary cases these sentences may be deemed severe enough. But in the circumstances in which the accused were found hurling indiscriminately stones and other missiles collected in the lorry and injuring a number of innocent persons, the sentences cannot be said to be deterrent enough. Organised rioters inflicting, in a cold-blooded manner, grievous injury which may often be fatal deserve really deterrent punishment.

Princes' Decision

There have been frequent suggestions in the past few months that the Indian Princes were, in spite of the welcome they accorded to the State Paper of May and of many assurances of co-operation, inclined to co-operate with certain other elements in offering obstacles in the way of the holding of the Constituent Assembly and of its successful working and thus to frustrate India's march to the goal of independence. We are glad to find that those suggestions were not correct. At any rate, that is what we infer from the decision of the Standing Committee of the Princes which met at Delhi. They have set up, in terms of the State Paper provisions, a States Negotiations Committee which is to negotiate with British Indian representatives the terms of the States' Participation in the final Constituent Assembly as also their ultimate position in the proposed All-India Union.

Conspicuous Omission

But while this is welcome, we must note with regret that the personnel of the Committee does not accord with the spirit of co-operation which should be appropriate to the purpose of heralding a new era of freedom and democracy in India. The Committee is composed entirely of Princes and their Ministers. Representation of States subjects is conspicuously absent from it. But there is still time and the Princes' Chamber would do well to rectify this glaring mistake. We fully endorse the plea of Mr. Bashyam that the Negotiating Committee should be enlarged in order to include the representatives of States subjects in it too. This is necessary in the interests of the Princes' assurances regarding their stand in the matter of Indian Independence and in those of their own future as rulers. Their Highnesses will also do well to study carefully the position the Congress has taken in respect of the regime of Indian States and the rights of States Subjects in free India. That position is based on a compromise between the sovereign right of States Peoples to the choice of any kind of regime they like and the privileges of the Ruling Princes. We suggest to Their Highnesses to accept it cheerfully and wholeheartedly.

Women's Voluntary Services

And The Food Front

By LEELA JOG

We are almost at the tag end of the year which means we are nearing the critical stage of the food situation in the country. While all efforts are being done to procure food from the surplus provinces to relieve scarcity in other parts of India, the prospects of getting supplies from foreign countries do not seem bright what with lack of shipping, industrial lock-ups and strikes. The whole thing boils down to one fundamental fact that we must do all we can to tide over the difficult period.

This isn't by way of raising a scare! We have already been assured by the Food Member that we shall not be required to tighten our belts any more. All the same, the Government expects all of us to do our bit—grow more food, consume more fruits and vegetables than cereals and use all possible substitute foods. Some months back we had the People's Provincial Food Committee set up. They sent an appeal to the people to forego their rations or a part of it, for a period of three months. A few public-spirited and some coffer-full men and women did respond to the appeal in the hope that the food saved thereby would reach in time where it was needed most. (Wasn't there lack of co-ordination between the P.F.P.C. and the authorities?) However, as was expected, their success has been limited and that was inevitable for the simple reason that only a fraction of the people could afford to render help in this fashion.

I wonder why the People's Committee or either the Government did not give a trial to the suggestions made by some of the women's bodies? That meals should not be served in hotels or restaurants without ration cards. In this very city (and some other big provincial towns) hundreds and hundreds of persons do not take at least one meal of the day at home on 6 days of the week. Why should they still get the full quotas of 'their rations? Out of every four weeks, they ought to get half rations for three weeks and full rations for the 4th week. (This should cover 4 extra meals on Sunday plus three more meals on odd days). There's no doubt that much can be saved by this simple method, though I realise, it will not be as simple to work it out. But that's hardly any excuse. And the Government should solicit help and co-operation from women themselves who after all manage the food front in the home.

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After a lapse of nearly three months of disturbed conditions, it is good to have the Women's Voluntary Services continue once again their free Food Demonstrations. The demonstrations which were started in July, were meant to help the Food Front campaign. And as the Chairman of the W.V.S., Mrs. Vajifdar, told me at the outset, the "demonstrations were not meant for the masses" but for those who could afford to go in for substitute foods, fruits, vegetables, etc. It must be mentioned, however, that some of the demonstrations arranged in poorer localities must have been helpful to the women because materials, like maize, pea-nuts and tamarind seed flour were used in the preparations of edibles.

During the next month, the W.V.S. might give four to five more food demonstrations and at the end of the year they hope to publish a small pamphlet of the recipes shown at all the demonstrations arranged by them.

Nazi Minister Of Justice Commits Suicide

LONDON, Nov. 22, (Reuter): Dr. Otto Thairack, Hitler's former Minister of Justice, committed suicide on Oct. 26 in a British internment camp at Nuemuenster, south-west of Kiel, the Frankfurt Radio reported quoting a pronouncement made in Nuremberg.

MacDonald For London

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the Governor-General left here today by air for London for talks on the New Malayan Federation plan.

SEARCH FOR NEW TECHNIQUE

Problems For Meerut Congress

(By C. K. NARAYANSWAMI)

Either by design or by accident the Congress Session in Meerut will be purely a business Session. There will be no side-shows and tamashas will be taboo. Though one may regret the absence of the "gala" appearance of an annual All-India fair, one cannot but be thankful to Providence that circumstances have conspired to make the Congress Session a business affair. The delegates who will foregather at Meerut will be left in peace to exercise their brain and talents to meet the problems that face the Congress and the country.

At Cross-Roads

We to-day stand at the Cross-roads of history and inevitably the problems that arise are complicated, grave, decisive. What are these problems and how are they to be tackled? Out of this question arises another: What is going to be the character of the Congress? The Congress all along has remained a broad organisation. The only link that brought together and united in action the heterogeneous elements was the acceptance of the first Article in its constitution, namely, attainment of Independence for the country. There has as yet been no integrated picture of that Independence and what the pattern of Independent India will be. Its portals are open to the leisure-class politician as to the dare-devil revolutionary. There is thus a slovenliness in the internal mechanism which has failed to function without friction and at times without break-down. Every struggle that the Congress has launched since 1921 bears clear impress of this fundamental weakness.

Need For New Technique

Now with the change in the situation, a change in the organisation and its technique must also change. Accordingly the first question that has to be tackled is the organisational setup of the Congress. A Special Committee has been working on the revision of the Constitution. It has submitted its draft to the Working Committee. New features have been introduced, but no new concepts have been incorporated The first Article remains the same: "attainment by the people of India of complete independence by all peaceful and legitimate means." How does this fit in with the dynamics of the present?

The Congress has to-day accepted responsibility to govern the country. Its policies cannot run counter to the aspirations of the people. It cannot act in the old way. It is responsible not only for good Government, but is pledged to bring about better conditions of life, social security and justice too. Though conditioned by a British-made constitution, the Congress Governments have declared their allegiance and loyalty to the cause of the down-trodden. What power the Constitution denies, they are bound to assume from the will of the people. The responsibility to govern, that is to say, is the determination to unmake the wooden constitution, neutralise its checks and "special responsibilities," and in action remould it nearer to the people's desires and needs. Such should be the first concrete move to pulverise British authority and to clear the decks for the rise of the Constituted Authority of the people. The concept is revolutionary. The Congress must provide revolutionary technique for its consummation.

Bore From Within

In this contest the object of the Congress must undergo a change. The old Article must now read: "The task of the Indian National Congress is the defence of the newly-won freedom of the people by every means and with all their might and to transform what to-day are 'de facto' Governments of the people into the 'de jure' organs of their will and authority and to this end develop the disciplined and organised strength of the people". Such a change in the Congress Constitution will better express the character the organization now assumes. The old agitational phase has yielded place to the phase of construction of the edifice of Free India This is possible only when the Congress Governments and the Congress organisation move in an integrated manner. The task is full of delicate complexities. It cannot be fulfilled unless the organisation and its leadership have a clear grasp of the technique of revolutionary action and control. The technique is known as "boring from within."

But we can't bore from within" if we are not a compact people. The British are still here and the British army too. Dissident and distruptionist elements can always find ready refuge and even encouragement from them. Our people cannot, therefore, rely too much on the State machinery to complete their task. There must be popular strength built up with local organs of that strength.

Such tasks cannot be performed by dilettante and leisure-class politicins and political workers. Only persons dedicated to the cause, who will be selected according to well-defined standards, can do it. Here again functions must be distributed in a manner that the same person does not occupy two different positions. Each in his place has a definite function and purpose equal in importance to the other. The Central directive will naturally lie with the Working Committee which will group itself in different sections and take charge of the different activities. In this way precision in practice can be assured and a popular authority built up. If this happens there will be only fighters in the Congress and the Satellite element will wither away. The Congress will be purified. Such is the new technique that the changed situation calls for. Will Meerut prove equal to the Task?

A Difficulty And Way Out

There is one formidable difficulty in the perfection of this technique. It is the prevailing communal situation and the spirit of hatred and civil strife which accompanies it. As long as this continues, the task will remain full of difficulty. The present tension must disappear and mutual confidence restored. How can we do this? Can it be achieved by appeasement and surrender to the Muslim League? Obviously not. If the alternative is East Bengal and Bihar and the state of insecurity that prevails in other parts of the country, it must be faced with full understanding. Too long have we allowed free play to the politics of hate and civil strife. Our people cannot grow in fear and live in enternal suspicion of their next door neighbours. A new approach to the communal problem is called for.

What is that approach? Firstly, the realisation must be brought to the common people that they have to live in this country as neighbours and brothers. Any other life will be impossible and cannot be imagined. The issue must be clinched in a clearly enunciated charter of minority rights. If there is to be division of forces, let it be on this clear basis—that is, those who accept it and those who don't. Where the Congress governs the Charter must immediately be implemented along with measures that will capture the imagination of the minority communities. This action should extend to all relations in every sphere of work and life. Coupled with a bold programme of relief from exploitation and social disabilities, such an approach must produce quick results. Local boards and local Congress Committees together with other popular organisations that may be created will be responsible for the maintenance of good neighbourliness and peace. No countenance should be given to any activity, no matter who the person involved is, which is likely to disturb the peace and peaceful relations. Where a breach of this charter occurs, the majority must be held responsible and made to atone for it. The old conception of 'live and let live' must assume a new meaning and a new connotation. We have pampered personalities long enough; let us now turn to build community life. Mass contact with a new content which reflects the day-to-day problems and struggles of the common people will work wonders. Let us have a go at it in full force.

Where The Error Lies

I have mentioned the need for well-defined standards for Congress Executives. The new draft constitution has sought to make an approach to that question. But it is doubtful if the method suggested is proof against abuse. It requires closer consideration. Elimination of mass paid-up membership which in the past no doubt has resulted in wanton and palpable abuses, by the substitution of "citizen members" may be a way out; but is it proof against abuse? The draft constitution complicates the machinery. Though law may be necessary for orderly progress, adhesion to legalities has been the bane of social existence. The Congress Constitution as it is is not so bad; it is in the lack of disciplined organisation of the units that the defect lies. What is needed is not a constitution, but a clearly denned programme and policy and an Executive able to give shape to them and capable of implementing them. The Congress should not get into the woods in searching for the landscape.

Immediate Questions

There are immediate questions on which we can expect stormy exchanges. One such question is bound to arise on a review of the work done by the various Congress Ministries. The action of the Madras Government in regard to the expansion of the textile industry has already received wide attention. A recent report stated that the spindles allotted to the province have been returned. Is the policy of the Madras Government a figment of the imagination of its Prime Minister? Is it the declared policy of the Congress? These are the questions that arise and on them will the issue be clinched. If it is the declared policy of the Congress, why is it not followed by other Congress Ministries? The capitalists in the South have already started the whispering campaign that the Madras policy is the result of a conspiracy to retard the industrial progress of the province. Gullible people accept the argument readily. A base is being created to prejudice the Khadi Scheme which has yet to be evolved, or if already evolved still remains to be acted upon. In any case the bright side of the good case has been darkened by a thoughtless approach. It also brings into broad relief the lack of any internal policy behind the parliamentary directives of the Congress. Development, therefore, will be chaotic and without a pattern for the future. Congressmen who believe that the country is in the stage of a Constructive Revolution will demand that those responsible for the direction of ministerial policies first place a picture of the plan before the people and create an adequate machinery for its popularisation. Action such as that of the Madras Government is what may be called "beginning from the tail end." Whatever it is, it should not be an isolated experiment. If it is good for the Madras province, it must be good for other provinces too. Governments are not run on individual likes and dislikes of persons, however eminent they may be. They are the instruments of orderly progress of the people under their charge and care. No Government can exist if it has no knowledge of its own functions, has no clear conception of the State it wants to create. Every one of its action is part of a whole picture. What is that picture? The new Working Committee that will come into being after Meerut must answer this question. In the changed situation of to-day and the developing conditions in the country the constitution of a Brain Trust or Trusts to advise the Congress Parliamentary Board on vital aspects of industrial, social, educational and economic aspects of organisation and legislation becomes inevitable and is desirable.

Cure For Lawlessness

The outbreak of lawlessness in several parts of the country and measures to stop it and to restore confidence is another of the major questions that will call for a solution. Restoration of peaceful conditions and brotherly relations, depends on the success with which the Congress can win over the masses of all communities to its way of life. The question has travelled beyond the stage of pacts and palliatives.

When we begin to look at it, one thing that strikes us is the utter failure of the Congress organisations to take control of the situation. Indeed at the time of every crisis the organisation has failed to rise equal to the occasion. The reason for this is very simple. In the struggle for power within the Congress, Congressmen lost sight of their perspectives. The primary task then is to regain those perspectives which made Congressmen the live wire in the life of the people. What I have said above holds good for this too. There is another thing the Congress must do. It must insist on its Government to facilitate free play to popular initiatives. Just because our men have become ministers the limbs of the Governmental machinery do not undergo sudden transformation. Meerut Congress must face this question squarely.

Meerut, that is to say, will have to decide whether it is going to be a united march towards 'de jure' independence with the Co-operation of the British, or a parting of the ways and building that citadel in spite of the British and detractors in India.

"Attitudes And Latitudes"

By 'BIRBAL'

ARMED FORCES OF INDIA:

The Interim Government has appointed a Committee to make recommendations in respect of the Nationalisation of India's Armed Forces. While there could be no two opinions on the policy of Indianization there is considerable difference regarding the methods to be employed. Since the V-J Day the Government of India have pursued some sort of half-hearted policy of Indianization. From time to time figures of permanent Commissions offered have also been published. We have, however, been kept completely in the dark as to how these Commissions have been granted and what type of new officers are being recruited. BIRBAL understands on good authority that a large number of those who have been selected are misfits. They have been retained because they were perfect "Yes Men" of the Blimps. In the R.I.N. the selection has been from amongst those who gave evidence in favour of the Navy before the Mutiny Enquiry Commission. Every Indian who shielded the authorities got a reward.

In order to create better atmosphere in the country the Government must extend the terms of reference of the proposed Commission to include an Inquiry as to how permanent Commissions have been distributed so far.

The method of recruitment to officers Cadre of our Forces is open to serious criticism. So far Commissions have been granted to those who came from "good stock". This has created a Caste System. The men of the lower deck can very rarely obtain a Commission. On the other hand in the British Army no one can get a Commission unless he goes through the ranks. The selection is on the basis of merit. In India where we already have a jumble of caste systems it would be sheer stupidity to add another caste of officers by continuing to take officers from the loyal martial families. BIRBAL suggests that no Commissions should be granted to direct recruits. Every officer should be selected from the ranks so that he has sufficient experience of how the men live. Today there is a distinct wall between the officers and the men, the two seem to be aliens to each other.

The argument that if promotions are made from among the men in ranks persons from "good" families will not volunteer is utter tripe. Merit does not rest only in loyal distinguished and wealthy families. On the contrary there is a saying in north India that scions of rich families are usually good for nothing. The Government must follow the policy of appreciating merit wherever it exists.

ANYTHING OR NOTHING

That a starving man cannot afford to be finicky about food is proved by Germans in Hamburg hospital who are being fed on a paste like substance made from human hair. Results are reported to have been most satisfactory and a campaign has already started to collect hair from all barbers in Hamburg. It was Khan Abdul Ghani Khan who in his recent speech in the Central Assembly on the food question drew attention to the extreme unreasonableness of the Indian who died rather than eat what he has not been used to or did not like. Both during the Bengal famine and during the current food shortage in South India millions starved or even died, because rice could not be provided for. In any other country substitutes of meat and fish and other cereals could have considerably relieved the suffering. If our sentimentalism for food continues much longer along with our vagaries of monsoon we will be suffering from famine conditions practically every year in some part of the country or the other. In the long run it is bound to affect the entire population. BIRBAL suggests that the Provincial Ministries make it an integral part of their food policies to conduct a campaign to break down provincial and religious fastidiousness and prejudices where food is concerned. People all over India should be made cosmopolitan in their tastes.

DIPLOMATIC DIPLOMATS

India needs diplomats. It must be quite a problem for the Nehru Government to find them. First there is the tussle between the League and the Congress; for instance—BIRBAL understands Begum Shah Nawaz is in the run against Mrs. Pandit for the Ambassadorial "Gadi" in America. Secondly there is no trained Indian personnel. Politicians are not likely to succeed as our Ambassadors and diplomats nor should they be stretched to fill those posts unless it is absolutely necessary. A completely new cadre of service will have to be set up and BIRBAL suggests a college for their training. To be a diplomat requires as much technical training as an air pilot and should not be restricted to mere political success within the country. There are quite a few misfits abroad even at the moment. It is imperative that something be done about it immediately and to see that India is given suitable representation in the eyes of other countries.

LOADED REVOLVER GOES ON

Sind is a land of miracles. Its latest achievement which shows a distinct tendency of becoming a habit is that every time a loaded revolver goes off—quite accidentally—a Syed supporter is hit and killed. Syed has already lost two men. He must thank God that he himself is safe thus far.

(Overright)

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

Taking charge in a brief speech he (Acharya Kripalani) said that he was nothing compared to the retiring President; but there was this advantage that they knew him very well during the last twelve years. "And I know you very well too", he said amidst laughter. That intimacy would help them to get on better.

—Meerut Congress Session Report.

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Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's statement that the correspondence regarding the Interim Government, its position, status etc., between himself and the Viceroy will soon be published has been received by us with keen interest. We are eagerly looking forward to it.

Meanwhile, however, the Junior Colleague, in preparation for it, has caused a sort of upheaval by rushing about collecting all the letters Lord Wavell has written to Mr. Jinnah.

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Pandit Pant argued that if the Interim Cabinet was merely an Executive Council then the Viceroy would not have invited one person—Jawaharlal—to form it.

We can easily rebut that argument. The Government of India Act doesn't contain any provision for the Viceroy to form an Interim "Cabinet" much less to invite any one person to do so.

In the alternative, the Viceroy and Governor-General, having supreme and overriding authority, has the right to change his mind and overrule himself.

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Addressing the subjects Committee, Jawaharlal said: "I do not expect that this will be the last Constituent Assembly."

May be, may be. The Fourth Republic, for instance, has just had the umpteenth French Constituent Assembly since the Revolution.

But Jawaharlal had better prepare himself for explanation and clarification 'ad infinitum' of what he said and meant.

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Jawaharlal gave an assurance that Congress was going into the Constituent Assembly to establish an Independent Republic and not "to fight over petty things."

Even that would need a series of clarifications and assurances.

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"Socialism", said Acharya Kripalani, "is a vague word which can cover a multitude of sins today (laughter). For this reason we have given a description of socialism."

Now somebody should start "recovering this description of socialism".

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In a speech at the Joint Political and Legal Committee of UNO, Field Marshal Jan Smuts has solemnly warned against dangers of interfering with internal affairs of any state.

UNO, America and Britain had better take heed, understand the great statesman's words of wisdom and refrain henceforward from talking dangerous nonsense about France Spain, purging Germany of Nazism and Italy of Fascism and so on.

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FOREIGN MINISTERS MAKE LITTLE HEADWAY.

—Head'

Nothing abnormal.

Our Readers' Views

Travancore Defence Committee

Sir,—In a report of the meeting of the "Travancore Defence Committee", published in your daily dated the 18th instant, my name was mentioned as one of the Vice-Presidents of the Committee.

While thanking them for the sentiments shown towards me, I regret my inability to serve on the committee due to honest political differences between a majority of the members of the committee and myself. In this connection, I have to point out that it was not with my consent that I was elected and the same published as referred to above.

I am writing this to clarify my position and avoid any misunderstanding about my attitude about the matter.

T. R. AYYAPPAN

Irregular Postal Deliveries

Sir—Letters posted by our customers in Bombay on the 3rd, 16th, 30th October and 1st of November last were delivered to us only as late as the 19th and 21st November. These letters according to the date stamps, took ten to fifteen days and even more than one month in one case to travel all the way from G.P.O. to Kalbadevi Post Office and from there another 7 to 11 days to cover the journey to our office which is hardly a matter of 10 minutes walk from the Post office. When letters of much business importance are being delayed intolerably like this, we have no other go than to seek the help of your columns to open the eyes of the authorities concerned.

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Congress Pledges To Stand By States People

Subjects Committee Concludes Two-Day Sessions

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the resolution. The conflict inside the Congress, he asserted, was not born of ideological differences, but of ambition to occupy seats of authority in the organisation. Ideological differences were not in themselves wrong or dangerous. If, however, any idea existed that Socialists were responsible for the internal conflicts, then he was prepared to ask Socialists not to accept any posts in the Congress organisation.

Mr. S. K. Patil said: "The Congress has pledged itself to Socialism. What is there left that we should have all these different parties, groups and quarrels among ourselves? Can we not forget these differences?" No one who heard Pandit Nehru's speech yesterday could imagine that we were out of the woods. Discipline and solidarity were needed now as never before. Not only was the war of independence not over, but possibly the danger ahead was much graver than we imagined.

FORWARD BLOC'S COMPLAINT

Mr. Sureshchandra Misra (Forward Bloc) complained that the Congress had consistently ignored Leftist parties inside the Congress and appeased parties outside who had always worked against the country.

Congress, for instance, had never sent an invitation to the Forward Bloc, though the Forward Bloc had participated in all Congress struggles.

Master Mota Singh (Forward Bloc) said the ideology he supported aimed at taking the Congress to the forward line and he asked for Congress support for his programme of a Parallel Government. He invited Sardar Patel Pandit Nehru and others to resign from the Government and join the Forward Bloc. He was satisfied from yesterday's speech that Pandit Nehru would lead us towards the objectives that the Forward Bloc had before it.

Mr. Shibbanlal Saxena (Leader of the Party of Revolutionary Congressmen) declared that India would never get independence from Britain by peaceful means. We should have to fight the British, resign from the Interim Government. Pandit Nehru's speech yesterday showed that the Congress after trying various experiments had come back to the position it occupied eight years ago. Mr. Saxena was happy at this.

Mr. R. G. Dubey stressed the need of better coordination between Provincial Congress Committees and Provincial Ministries.

PANDIT NEHRU SPEAKS OUT

Pandit Nehru winding up the debate said that critics had concentrated attention on one point in the resolution, namely, internal difficulties. Speakers had dealt with one per cent of the resolution and ignored 99 per cent of it. That way of treating the resolution was in his view symptomatic of our whole method of dealing with our problems. Pandit Nehru said we could not ignore the fact that there was corruption in Congress elections and in other matters.

He did not believe in an inflexible attitude of no compromise under any conditions. We had to change our method of fight as our fight progressed. To remain for ever on the war path and in isolation from the surroundng circumstances was not the way of progressive and advanced countries. We had to fight or cooperate as conditions required.

"We can resign in twelve hours if you ask us to do. We can then tread the path of war and, undoubtedly thousands will follow us. But will it be a sign of strength or weakness? We must take no steps that will not promote unity and strength.

The resolution was passed unanimously.

PICTURE OF BRUTALITY

The Committee passed 'nem con' Pandit Pant's resolution on communal strike declaring the Congress conviction that the only solution of the communal problem is complete independence from foreign control and appealing to people not to allow communal passion to side-track the national struggle at "this last stage of our march to freedom."

Pandit Pant in moving the resolution said there were some omissions in the copy of the resolution as distributed. In the first sentence the resolution expressed pain, horror and anxiety at the tragedies not only of Calcutta, East Bengal and Bihar, but of certain parts of Meerut District.

To have to move the resolution, he said, was a matter of shame for himself, for the House and for the country. It was a dreadful thing that at a time when we were so near independence, we should have to consider ways and means of preventing our own descent to the level of beats instead of trying to raising ourselves higher and higher in the scale of peaceful civilised life.

But we could not ignore facts, however, dreadful they might be. Th authors of the horrible acts in different parts of the country were first and foremost enemies of Indian independence. He had himself visited Gurhmukteswar and was deeply grieved by the happenings there. That they should have occurred in a country in which in 1920-21 the Congress started the battle,—the battle for independence through non-violence under Mahatma Gandhi's guidance—made our shame all the more unbearable.

After having time and again declared our high ideals of non-violence and having assumed the role of teacher of the non-violent way of life to a war-torn world, we were ourselves presenting a picture of brutality and bestiality. It was absurd to think that Pakistan or Akhand Hindustan would be established by indiscriminate mass slaughter.

Pandit Pant charged the Muslim League with preaching hatred and violence against Hindus and poisoning the whole atmosphere.

The Congress made every possible effort to come to an agreement with the League, but had failed. Even so the Congress could not sit quiet, while the greatest disturbances were occurring. Independence for which the Congress was fighting would be worthless if Hindus and Muslims did not live a peaceful life. He recognised that in the midst of the ghastly tragedies, there had been instances of mutual help and protection.

Crores of people in India went without a square meal a day or clothes to wear and peace was the first condition of improving this state of things. It was the duty of Congressmen to go into the villages and fight communalism and persuade Hindus and Muslims to live like brothers. Hindus must save Muslims in danger and Muslims must save Hindus from danger.

He asked the country to cast out the spirit of retaliation, reprisal or revenge.

LEAGUE PROPAGANDA TO BLAME

Dr. Rajendra Prasad seconding the resolution said the disturbances had occurred so quickly in different parts that it was difficult to determine their origin or check the outbreak or its continuance. But the two-nation theory preached with great passion and bitterness in the past years was certainly one main cause of the wave of disturbances The treatment given by the majority community in some of the provinces to the minority community in them was both the results of the preaching of the Two-Nation theory, and was equally a refutation of the arguments in favour of that theory. Dr. Prasad expressed deep pain at the deterioration of moral standards of human conduct in India. Congressmen tried but failed to prevent any repercussions as a result of East Bengal It was a sign that Congressmen had failed in observing the principle of non-violence.

CONGRESS MUST RESTORE PEACE

Maulana Hifzur Rahman, General Secretary, Jamiat ul Ulema Hind, in a forceful speech which was frequently cheered declared that the restoration of peace and harmony rested on Congress shoulders. It was absurd to describe the present disturbances as a religious war either for Pakistan or for Akhand Hindustan. It was merely and entirely a political fight. Religion had nothing to do with it. Neither Islam nor Hinduism sanctioned forcible conversions or ill-treatment of women. Hindus and Muslims had lived in a most cordial atmosphere for years and during periods of acute religious consciousness.

Congressmen are on their trial. They must act quickly and strongly. They must stop this internecine war. This war is the work of people who want to perpetuate the British hold on India."

Instances had come to his knowledge in which atrocities had been committed by people who carried Congress flags and shouting 'Gandhi-ki-Jai.' These should be investigated and the guilty punished.

The Maulana said that the position of the Nationalist Muslims was precarious. They were looked upon with suspicion by both communities when they preached communal harmony.

Mr. Ansar Harwani felt that communal tension was spreading because the Congress had embarked upon a parliamentary programme. He therefore called upon the Congress to give up this programme and take up a revolutionary programme once again.

Mr. Mahesha Misra declared that it was the British Government which stood in the way of communal unity, and therefore, the first essential was to do away with the British Government.

Smt. Ramdulari said that responsibility for the disturbances must also rest with those who claimed to possess special responsibility and who in spite of warning "failed to discharge them and allowed matters to exceed the extreme limit of endurance."

She criticised the Congress for pursuing what she called "The Chamberlanian policy of appeasing the Muslim League" and urged them to launch a vigorous Muslim mass contact campaign based on an economic programme.

Munshi Ahmed Din said that the Muslim League and the Sangha people were responsible for communal disturbances in the country. He wanted the Interim Government to take a bold step and imprison all those responsible for the disturbances.

Pandit Pant in replying to the debate referred to the differences in objectives between the Congress and the Muslim League. The Congress, he said, claimed to represent all the people in the country, irrespective of caste, creed or religion, while the League was an avowedly communal organisation representing the Muslims alone. But in spite of such difference, the Congress wanted the followers of both organisations to live in peace like brothers.

The resolution was unanimously passed.

FREEDOM FOR STATES PEOPLE

Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, President All-India States Peoples Conference, moved the resolution on Indian States declaring 'inter alia' that the struggle for freedom in the States an essential part of the larger struggle in India and expressing sympathy with the efforts of the people of the States to establish civil liberties and Responsible Government as integral parts of a free and independent India.

Dr. Pattabhi commented on the "reactionery and repressive measures" in Indian States particularly in Kashmir and Hyderabad and said "Wherever you go, you will find the Princes trying to bypass the present discontent. They know an avalanche is coming, and they want to stop it with their hands or with a paper on their head. They are attempting the impossible. They will be swept away. They have got to recognise that their safety of person and power and their continued prosperity rest upon the measure in which they reconcile themselves to the wishes of their people."

INDEPENDENCE INDIVISIBLE

Mr. Balwantrai Mehta said independence for India was indivisible: You could not have independence for British India alone or for Indian India alone. Pointing out that representatives of States people would not be on the negotiating committee with which the Constituent Assembly would deal in the early stages, he asked the Congress to insist on an agreement which would have the consent of the people and not merely of the rulers. He saw the hidden hand of British Paramount Power behind the trouble in Kashmir and in the decision of the Hyderabad State authorities to enforce a constitution rejected by the Praja Mandal.

PARAMOUNT POWER MUST QUIT

Mrs. Aruna Asaf Ali moved a series of amendments, including one seeking to extend unstinted moral support to the people in Kashmir, Travancore and other States. She asked the Congress to show the States peoples the way out of their difficulties. Mere resolutions or indications of good intentions were not enough. Pandit Nehru's visit to Kashmir and his arrest and subsequent release followed by an entire absence of any definite move by the Congress to step in to vindicate its honour had produced a demoralising effect. Our fight was not so much with the rulers as with the British Paramount Power, which while it was shifting from New Delhi was entrenching itself in Indian States. She urged that the Interim Government should work for the abolition of Political Agents in Indian States and for the paramount power to be vested in common people of the States.

Mr. J. L. Jhanjhoria, Mr. Kanaiyalal Khidwala, Mr. Avadesh Prasad, Mr. Ramanand, Mr. Sushilchandra Deb and Mr. Nijalingappa spoke. Seth Govinddas referred to events in Dhatia State and in Kashmir.

Dr. Pattabhi replying said that after mature consideration, the Working Committee had decided to omit mention of particular States.

All amendments except those of Mrs. Asaf Ali were withdrawn. Mrs. Asaf Ali's amendments were rejected, and the resolution was unanimously adopted.

CONGRESS CONSTITUTION

After a lively debate in which seven members took part Mr. Shankarrao Deo's resolution suggesting amendments to the Congress Constitution was dropped, and in its place, an amendment by Babu Purshottamdas Tandon was passed as the substantive motion. This read: "In view of the great development of the Congress organisation and the new conditions that have arisen, the Congress authorises the A.I.C.C. to amend and revise the Congress Constitution in order to make the Congress as widely representative of the Indian people as possible and at the same time a more efficient instrument for giving effect to the national will."

Mr. S. K. Patil, Mr. R. Diwakar, Mr. Alluri Satyanarayana, Mr. Shibbanlal Saxena, Mr. Abdul Ghani and Mr. Purshottamdas Tandon spoke.

RESOLUTION ON CONGRESS MANIFESTO

Dr. Prafulla Chandra Ghosh, moving the resolution on the Congress manifesto said two kinds of exploitation, one foreign and the other internal, caused the poverty of the masses. A doctor or a lawyer or a landed proprietor got very much more than a labourer got. In his opinion, the labourer required better food than even Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, because the Labourer did more physical work. Our aim should be to raise the labourers' income. He recognised this could not be brought about in a day, but if a change was desirable and imperative, then there should be no delay in making a start with it.

Dr. Kitchlew gave wholehearted support to the resolution which he was happy to note gave welcom indication of Congress objectives with reference to mass uplift.

Prof. N. G. Ranga considered the resolution particularly appropriate on the eve of the achievement of freedom. It made clear that the Congress stood for democratic Kisan Mazdoor Praja Raj.

The resolution was unanimously passed.

The Committee concluded its session after a number of non-official resolutions which had been ballotted were either ruled out of order or referred to the Working Committee for action. These included motions asking for the creation of linguistic provinces, release of prisoners and repeal of the Arms Act.

Open Session At 2 P.M. Today

CONGRESS CAMP, MEERUT, Nov. 22 (API): The A.I.C.C. will hold a brief session to-morrow to adopt the Secretary's Report and the accounts.

The open session of the Congress will meet at 2 in the afternoon.

FATAL ATTACK ON EX-M. L. A.

Prominent Congress Worker Of Satara District

SATARA, Nov. 22 (API): Mr. Chandrujirao Patil, former member of the Bombay Legislative Assembly and a Congress worker from the Satara District, died on Wednesday as the result of the injuries received in an attack made on him in his own fields at Kameri in Valve Taluka.

Mr. Patil had taken part in all Congress movements, including the Individual Civil Disobedience movement and the 1942 movement.

STRIKES WON'T HELP INDIA'S PROGRESS

Rajaji's Advice To Tata Workers

JAMSHEDPUR, Nov. 22 (API): Mr C. Rajagopalachari, Education Member, Interim Government, visited the Tata Workers' Union and the Madrasi Sammelan yesterday.

Addressing the workers of the Tata Union, Mr. Rajagopalachari said that India with immense possibilities for industry was a veritable gold mine. So the workers must not have recourse to strikes before exploring all possibilities for settlement of any dispute. He urged the workers to stay in and fight out their grievances. Strikes, he said, brought miseries upon the workers themselves and also deterred India's industrial emancipation, which was so necessary to enable her to stand on a par with other independent nations of the world.

EX-AZAD HIND MINISTER AS CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Calcutta Corporation's Decision

CALCUTTA, Nov. 22 (API): Maj.-Gen. A. C. Chatterjee, formerly of the Indian National Army, was appointed Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation for five years from December next on a salary of Rs. 2,000 per month by the Services Committee of the Calcutta Corporation to-day.

The appointment has to be confirmed by the Council of the Calcutta Corporation and later approved by the Government of Bengal.

Maj.-Gen. Chatterjee, who joined the Indian Army and went to Singapore entered the Indian National Army. He was appointed by Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose as Finance Minister to the Azad Hind Government.

The terms of the present Chief Executive Officer Mr. Sailapati Chatterjee expire next month.

LIAQUAT ALI'S REJOINDER TO JAWAHARLAL

NEW DELHI, Nov. 22 (API).—Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Leader of the Muslim League Bloc and Finance Member in the Interim Government in a statement says: "I greatly regret that Pandit Nehru should have thought fit to indulge in an incontinent outburst against his Muslim League colleagues in the Government in the course of his speech at the Subjects Committee meeting of the Congress at Meerut on Thursday. He is reported to have said that "ever since its entry into the Government the League has pursued its aim to enlist British support," and that "after coming to the Government the League had been endeavouring to establish itself as the King's Party in the Government." It is most distasteful to me to have to enter into a public controversy with a colleague, but I cannot allow Pt. Nehru's statements to go unchallenged inasmuch as they amount to a complete travesty of truth and are mischievous.

Since the Muslim League entered the Interim Government its representatives in it have not invoked, on a single occasion, the special powers of the Governor-General, or asked for his or His Majesty's Government's intervention in any matter. I challenge Pt. Nehru to cite a single instance to substantiate his allegations.

"FICTION ON RADIO"

If Pandit Nehru's discomfiture is due to the fact that the Muslim League Bloc has refused to recognise the fiction of his "Leadership" of the Government, then I can only sympathise with him. The Viceroy has made it clear in his public declarations that the Interim Government has been formed under the present Constitution, which does not provide for any such leadership of the Government or for any position analogous to that of a Prime Minister. When the Congress came into the Government formed on September 2, 1946, with its Muslim satellites, it created a fiction that Pt. Nehru was the "Prime Minister" or "Leader" of the Government. Even now the Hindu Press and even that Government organisation, the All-India Radio, which should have been conducted on non-partisan lines, have been describing Pt. Nehru as "Vice-President of the Government", as if the present Vice-President has any special position, powers or privileges different from those enjoyed by other members of the Government, or by the long line of former Vice-Presidents who had been appointed to that post by the Governor-General in earlier times in the same manner as he has appointed Pandit Nehru. The only function of the Vice-President is to preside over a meeting of the Cabinet when the Governor-General is unable to be present.

The impression which Congress propaganda is seeking to create in the world abroad that the present Interim Government is Pt. Nehru's Government and that he is the 'de facto' head of this Government, is nothing short of a fraud on world opinion. The attempt to turn this fiction into a fact by the sheer weight of propaganda is designed to bring about a change in the existing constitution and to prejudice the future Constitution which has still be devised on an agreed basis. The Muslim League cannot be a party to this and it is for this reason that we have refused to tolerate the fiction. We cannot permit any change of this nature to be brought about during the Interim period, when the existing Constitution is still in force, nor can we allow the future to be prejudged."

NO EXPLOITATION OF MASSES IN FREE INDIA

Working Committee Defines Swaraj: Congress Constitution To Be Amended

MEERUT, Congress Camp, Nov. 22 (API). Further definition of Congress objectives is contained in a resolution adopted by the Working Committee this morning.

It says: "This Congress adopts the principles and programme outlined in the Congress Election manifesto in regard to the content of Swaraj. In the opinion of this Congress, Swaraj cannot be real for the masses, unless it makes possible the achievement of a society in which Democracy extends from the political to the social and economic sphere, and in which there would be no opportunity for privileged classes to exploit the bulk of the people, nor for gross inequalities such as exist at present. Such a society would ensure individual liberty equality of opportunity and the fullest scope for every citizen for the development of his personality."

ABOLISH FOUR-ANNA MEMBERSHIP

A resolution passed today on revision of the Congress Constitution says:

In view of the great development of the Congress organisation and the new conditions that have arisen, it is desirable to revise the Congress Constitution in order to make the Congress as widely representative of the Indian people as possible and at the same time a more efficient instrument for giving effect to the national will. With this end in view, the Congress authorises the All-India Congress Committee to amend and revise the Congress Constitution on the basis of the following principles:

(1) The Four-Anna membership to be abolished and instead a broader francise approaching adult franchise be introduced.

(2) All elective Congress committees to consist of workers in the field of constructive, organisational, parliamentary, or any other national activity.

(3) Elections to be held every three years.

The Constitution as and when finally passed by the A.I.C.C. shall be given effect to.

MONGHYR QUIT-ORDER ON TROUBLE-MAKERS

Noon Wants Bihar Govt. To Concentrate Muslims In One Area

MONGHYR, Nov. 22, (A.P.I.): TO PREVENT THE INFLUX OF "STRANGE PERSONS" WHOSE CONDUCT AND MOVEMENTS CREATE ALARM IN PUBLIC MIND, THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE HAS PASSED AN ORDER UNDER SEC. 144 CR. P. C. DIRECTING ALL SUCH PERSONS TO QUIT THE TOWNS OF MONGHYR AND JAMALPUR AT ONCE AND FORBIDDING FURTHER ENTRY OF SUCH PERSONS IN THOSE TOWNS FOR A PERIOD OF ONE MONTH.

The District Magistrate has further directed the people of the two localities not to keep such persons in their houses or under their care or protection, failing which they will be dealt with according to law.

"Bona fide" evacuees and refugees from communally affected areas have been exempted from the order. Members of relief and medical societies on their arrival are required to register their names in the office of the Additional District Magistrate and obtain permits from him.

"BONA FIDES" OF RELIEF WORKERS

The District Magistrate has also passed another order recording his suspicion as to the "bona fides" of a "large number of persons claiming to be relief workers" and apprehending the possibility of troubles and disturbances "due to the presence of some unauthorised workers".

According to this order under Sec. 144 Cr. P. C. no person other than those producing certificates of their being "bona fide" relief workers from the Bihar Provincial Muslim League, Bihar Provincial Jamaiat-ul-Momin, Jamaiat-ul-Ulema, I.N.A. Indian National Congress or the Bihar Provincial Hindu Mahasabha shall enter or remain within the municipal limits of Monghyr and Jamalpur, Tarapur, Kharagpur, Monghyr, Mufassil and Surajgarha police stations in the District of Monghyr.

NOON'S SOLUTION FOR BIHAR REFUGEES

LAHORE, Nov. 22, (A.P.I.): Malik Firoz Khan Noon, member of the Central Muslim League Bihar Relief Committee, who returned to Lahore yesterday, in an interview with the "Associated Press of India" said:

"Our most important problem today is what to do with the refugees who refuse to go back to their burnt out homesteads at the prospects of a repetition of the tragedy".

Malik Firoz Khan Noon added: "The solution lies in our persuading the Bihar Government to concentrate the Muslim population in one locality, for experience has shown that wherever there was a sizeable Muslim population, the Muslims were able to resist the mobs. But if that facility is not granted then the exchange or movement of population with or into other Provinces will be necessary.

He said: "I was requested by Mr. Jinnah to go to Bihar immediately along with Khan of Mamdot, Mian Mumtaz Daultana, and Khwaja Nazimuddin to gather information and to give him a report about the conditions of the Muslims there. We have made a report to the Committee of Action who have appointed a Relief Committee which consists of Khwaja Nazimuddin and myself I am returning immediately to Bihar where Khwaja Nazimuddin will join me after a short visit to Calcutta.

There are about 15 00 000 refugees who need warm clothing, food, blankets and powdered milk badly. We have already approached the Indian Red Cross Society, and Her Excellency Lady Wavell has promised very kindly to help.

I do not wish to refer to the horrors which have been perpetrated in Bihar, but I want everybody to realise the grave situation in which the Muslims who are still alive in their villages exist from day to-day. Please subscribe liberally to Mr. Jinnah's Relief Fund for the immediate alleviation of their sufferings".

THREE INCIDENTS IN CITY ON FRIDAY

BOMBAY, Friday: Two more stabbing incidents occurred in the course of the day, one in Parel and the other in Byculla, says the Director of Information in a Press Note issued shortly before midnight.

A bottle of acid aimed at a lorry fell on the road in the Dongri area but caused no damage.

ELECTION CLASH AT KARACHI

KARACHI, Nov. 22, (A.P.I.): A clash occurred between two parties of rival candidates contesting the Sind Assembly elections, tonight in Lyari quarter. One person received serious stab wounds and has been admitted to hospital.

Mrs. Pandit Not Happy About Country's Forces Abroad

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were withdrawn. A handful continued to be employed in certain areas. To be quite candid, India was not happy about the employment of these troops.

"In Indonesia they were employed on the innocuous and indeed, essential task of protection and evacuation of Allied internees, but the Indian public resented their use to bring pressure on Indonesians, who were engaged in the struggle for freedom.

"One of the first tasks of the new Indian Government was to insist on the withdrawal of these troops. In accordance with the scheme laid down some weeks ago, the withdrawal of Indian troops will be complete by the end of November. We also hope the few troops who are in Iraq will be withdrawn shortly.

"We feel that the informatiohn called for under the resolution should be furnished by all member states without hesitation.

"We support the resolution because we feel it would facilitate implementing Article 43 of the Charter and because it will be a step towards the ultimate objective we all have in mind, namely a scheme of universal and well-regulated reduction of arms".

SUPPORT TO BEVIN'S SUGGESTION

The first direct reference to the proposal made by the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, that a troop census should be considered with disarmament was made by Yugoslavia's delegate M. Valada Popovich, who said: "Linking the two problems would delay the work of the Security Council in obtaining collective security".

Salvador's delegate, Signor Hector Castro, opposed the Soviet motion on the ground that it would not be useful to send the proposed information to the Security Council without action on the part of the Security Council to secure such information.

Signor Castro added: "I think the Security Council has the power to obtain this information by its own decision and we should wait before taking action" He supported Mr. Bevin's proposition for joint-disarmament consideration.

FRANCE SUPPORTS SOVIET

France's delegate M. Alexandre Parodi, declaring for France that he would vote in favour of the Soviet resolution, asserted that he did not think it possible that the resolution could be linked wholly with the subject of disarmament.

"When we have decided upon the procedure to be followed in our study of disarmament, information concerning troops would be useful," he said. "We should retain what is constructive in the Soviet proposal which will do much to relieve tension in international relations and not bury it in the wider problem of disarmament."

Britain's delegate, Mr. Philip Noel Baker, intervened with "we do not in the least desire to bury the Soviet delegation's motion on disarmament. We want to take both questions together." He said that he thought M. Parodi's remarks were strongly in favour of the British proposal.

MOLOTOV SPEAKS AGAIN

M. Molotov spoke in the debate for the third time in a speech lasting 50 minutes.

He said the question of troops concerned all countries and affected the interests of security, independence and freedom of each country. There was, therefore, all the more reason to discuss questions which had direct relevancy to the interests of peace and maintenance and development of friendly relations between all countries.

M. Molotov said that small countries could not stand aside from the question and if the Soviet proposal were approved it would also give information about troops stationed in their territories.

"Though the war is over and conditions are changed this question remains vital and we should deal with it."

Troops in territories of other United Nations had no ground to remain there. "If they remain there then there must be some reasons and these should be explained.

D. F. Karaka:

Off My Chest

The Indian News Parade this week shows pictures of the opening of the first session of the Legislative Assembly after the Interim Government had been formed. You should have seen the brand new cars in which members of Government (of both parties) arrived. My mind went back to a picture which the Americans made some years ago called 'Ninotchka'. Many of the scenes in that picture, where the Soviet Deputies discuss among themselves whether they, as representatives of the Soviet people, should stay in the cheap Hotel de Terminus, or the more palatial Imperial Hotel, come back to mind. It often happens that when those who have struggled the hard way, suddenly find themselves in office, they are inclined to become soft. It is not a healthy sign, but it happens everywhere and it is part of the process of evolution from struggle to complete realization.

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I do not see any improvement in the Congress-League situation, judging from the recent statement of Mr. Jinnah and now from Pandit Nehru's speech at Meerut. The grim reality is brought home even more sharply by Mahatma Gandhi in the statement he issued to the press at Srirampur, East Bengal. The Mahatma says, "My ideal is to live in a Muslim League local family but I see I must not wait for that happy day.... I am sorry to have to confess that it seems to me difficult to induce them (Hindu refugees) to return to their villages."

What India needs today is the spirit in which the Azad Hind Government was formed and the spirit in which it was worked.

Peace and goodwill are said to be our faith, but there is very little evidence of either in our behaviour.

New Bulgarian Parliament

BUCHAREST, Nov. 22 (APA).—The Ministry of the Interior released last night the following composition of the new Parliament after the elections on November 19:

Government bloc:	348 seats
Maniu's National Peasant Party	32
Popular Union Party	29
Bratianu Liberals	8
Lupu National Peasant Democrats	3
Total	416

Participation in the voting was 88.99 percent.

Will Britain Withhold Recognition To New Rumanian Govt.?

LONDON, Nov. 22, (Reuter): Official circles in London are today considering the effect on Anglo-Rumanian relations of the resignation from the Rumanian Government of two Opposition members after Tuesday's general election it is reliably understood. These members took office as a condition of Rumania's recognition by the Big Three powers after the Moscow Conference of last year. A Foreign Office spokesman said today that it was impossible at the moment to say how the relations would be affected by the resignations.

St. Paul Of Gandhism

An illuminating close up of the New Congress President. Bohemian, ascetic and a heretic—all in one—Acharya Kriplani is an aristocrat of learning and a prince among paupers.

A New Series for Women

Prunella Stack, the well-known physical culturist and Director of the Women's League of Health and Beauty, London, makes her debut in the next "Bombay Chronicle Weekly" with the first of a series of articles on her favourite subject.

Other Highlights

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HAMARA SCREEN

Suraiya—star of Greater Bombay Picture "Shakti" directed by S. I. Hassan, formerly of Bombay Talkies.

Naseem—seen in an artistic pose in Taj Mahal Pictures' "Begum" to be shown in Bombay in the future

Searchlight On All-India Film Conference

Part II: The Foreign Menace

By "Sardi"

The second item on the agenda of the A.I.F.C., was discussion of the ways and means whereby to check the invasion of the Indian film industry by foreign interests. The views expressed on this subject by Rai Bahadur Chunilal and others, were identical to those which the present writer has constantly reiterated in these columns

FOREIGNERS TAKE 20%

Referring to the past neglect of the industry by the Government, which during the war "imposed propaganda films upon an unwilling industry and a more unwilling public, under D.I.R.-44.A", the President expressed the hope that the industry would receive better treatment from the present Democratic Government, which would. he exolained, have to be approached after the deliberations at the Conference, in connection with several matters, the most important of which was the encroachment of foreign interests upon "the coveted fields of this indigenous industry."

"Already", continued the Rai Bahadur, "about 20% of the gross collections go to foreign films. There is no immediate prospect of any expansion of the market for Indian films.... If, at this critical period, the industry is confronted with a serious onslaught from foreign film interests, whose financial and technical superiority is admitted on all hands, it would mean the death-knell of our industry."

THE BEAM IN OUR EYE

"Several foreign films", went on the President, "have already been dubbed in Indian languages and their countrywide exhibition would mean a corresponding loss to our industry. If the foreigners succeed in their venture, more and more foreign films will be dubbed in Indian languages, thereby snatching away more and more of our own fields."

Nobody can quarrel with the Rai Bahadur's statement. If our films are, technically, inferior to foreign pictures, it is because our producers are at the mercy of foreign imports of equipment and raw materials and these have, recently, been of necessity, very limited.

To my way of thinking, the best way of overcoming this most serious handicap would be for our film-producers to persuade Indian industrialists to manufacture raw films and the requisite machinery. The sympathy and help of the new Government could well be enlisted with the backing of the Member for Commerce and Industry.

As to the dubbing of foreign films with Indian dialogue, this could be prevented by Indian distributors refusing to help in this process. But are they willing to put the welfare of the industry above personal advantage? Last week, I published a cartoon showing P. S. Kotnis of Famous Pictures teaching Bambi the vernacular. Famous Pictures are an Indian concern; yet they have no hesitation in undertaking the dubbing of Walt Disney's cartoon with Hindustani dialogue.

How can we blame the foreigner when we ourselves lend him active co-operation in furthering his ends? If ever an all-India film federation comes into being, it must put an end to this habit, be it of the distributor, the exhibitor, or even the film producer, of running with the hare and hunting with the hounds!

FOREIGN CAPITAL

Foreign capital being invested in what the Rai Bahadur described as "one of the few cent per cent national industries," is yet another threat to it. But, here again, any serious onslaught from foreign capital could best be resisted by producers closing their ranks and refusing to admit the alien.

"The menace from foreign capital is a national issue affecting every aspect of our national economy", said the President, adding: "I am sure that the Interim Government will not hesitate to take a bold policy to stop it."

In this connection, he did well to recall the assurance of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, when the latter inaugurated Kishore Sahu's "Veer Kunal", that the commitments made to foreign industrialists by the then Government, would not be binding upon the Government of Free India, and any foreigner embarking upon a venture in this country calculated to encroach upon the trade of an indigenous industry, would be doing so at his own risk.

This article will be continued next week. when I shall comment on the exhibition of foreign films, the fixing of a quota for such films, and the answer of Premier Kher in this connection.

Current Photoplays

Majestic

ERSTWHILE TRIANGLE

The ever-recurring romantic triangle forms the basis of the plot of Indian Art Pictures' ANGOORI which stars Kaushalya as a poor girl who takes to pick-pocketing to help her aunt and the latter's drunkard of a husband make both ends meet.

Love enters the life of Angoori, the pick-pocket, in the shape of Rajababu. But soon the third angle of the triangle makes its appearance in the seductive form and treacherous wiles of Lila, the daughter of a theatre-owner.

Ullhas plays the male lead opposite Kaushalya. The megaphone was wielded by Mahesh Kaul.

Your picture, if you can tolerate a hackneyed theme.

Krishna

(Two Shows: 3 p.m. and 6 p.m.)

LIGHT MUSICAL

This re-issue of CHAND will give you the chance to see Begum Para in the picture which marked her screen debut.

Made by Prabhat, the picture is good light entertainment containing some catchy tunes and a flimsy plot which I find it hard to recall.

Begum Para exudes sex appeal more than histrionic ability, while Prem Adib romps through the part of the male lead.

For light musical-comedy fans.

Super

(2 Shows: 3-30 p.m. and 5-45 p.m.)

ORTHODOXY CHAMPIONED

Prakash's GHUNGHAT has a somewhat retrogressive theme presenting, as it does, a modern girl in an inferior light to that of the purdah woman who relinquishes her husband's love rather than move with the times and adapt herself to his progressive outlook.

Trilok Kapoor, Nirmala and Aroon play the stellar roles under the baton of Shantikumar.

Champions of orthodoxy will revel in this picture.

Minerva

(2 Shows: 3 p.m. and 6 p.m.)

LOVERS RE-UNITED

Hind Pictures' WAMIQ-AZRA, while not possessing the dramatic force of their "Laila-Majnu", is yet a worthy attraction owing to its leading pair, Swarnalata and Nazir who bring to their love passages all the warmth and ardour we have learnt to expect of them.

The picture narrates the romance of two hearts belonging to opposing factions in old Arabia. Their path of love is hard and culminates in tragedy.

The direction bears the unmistakable touch of Nazir.

For the romantic.

Roxy

MALE AND FEMALE

A girl and a boy meet for the first time. They meet again under varying circumstances, till their final encounter ends in a life-long partnerships.

Such, in a nut-shell is the theme of Filmistan's latest photoplay, SAFAR.

Gopalsingh Nepali and C. Ramchandra have contributed the lyrics and the musical score of the film, respectively. The cast of the picture is headed by Kanu Roy.

For the unsophisticated.

West End

BACK-DOOR ROMANCE

The heroine of DASSI, played by Ragini the Pancholi favourite, is a servant girl as suggested by the title. Perhaps you have guessed that she falls in love with the scion of the family for whom she works. The usual complications ensue.

For Ragini fans.

Personalities And Moods—Seen At The A. I. F. C.:

Producer Jamshed Wadia—sweetly reasonable as always.

Film Star Prithviraj—Dignified, eloquent, peace-making, Prince among actors

Rai Bahadur Chunilal, President—Thunder and righteous jury.

Artiste Rafiq Anwar—usually calm and collected, but merry at A.I.F.C. Why?

Producer-artiste Sohrab Modi—Noble visage, dignified Serenity.

Hindu Wife's Right Of Maintenance

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Weston)

Chunilal Kevaldas Shah .. Applicant (Original Plaintiff)

vs.

Ruxmani Bapuji Patel Respondent (Original Plaintiff).

The interesting question which arose in this revision application was whether a Hindu wife married to a Hindu husband under the special marriage Act of 1872 could claim maintenance from her husband under Hindu Law. Holding that a Hindu wife's right of maintenance under Hindu Law was a matter essentially dependent upon her position as a wife under the form of marriage sanctioned by Hindu Law and that there was, nothing in the Special Marriage Act which conferred that right, his lordship allowed the application and dismissed the respondent-wife's suit for maintenance with costs. His lordship was however of opinion that she had a right to maintenance under Section 37 of the Indian Divorce Act if she had chosen to apply under that Act.

The Joint Civil Judge of Ahmedabad who had tried the suit in the first instance had decreed it. He was, however, of opinion that apart from her right under Hindu Law the plaintiff had no right to maintenance under the Indian Divorce Act unless she or her husband professed the Christian religion. Against that decree the defendant had approached the High Court in Revision.

Mr. J. C. Shah with Mr. N. C. Shah appeared for the applicant.

Mr. D. V. Patel appeared for the respondent.

Mohanlal Desai For Goa?

Ex-Chief Of Bombay C. I. D. Appointed On Special Duty

The Propaganda Secretary of the Bombay Branch of the National Congress (Goa) writes:—

It is reported that Rao Bahadur Mohanlal Desai, retired Deputy Police Commissioner of Bombay, has been appointed by the Governor, Dr. Bossa on special duty in Goa.

The National Congress Goa is intensifying the Civil Liberty Campaign. Vinayak Padiar offered satyagraha at Paroda, Prabhaker Bhise at Kothambi and Datta Vaidya at Balli.

The National Congress call has now reached the masses in villages. Farmers and workmen are now evincing great interest and follow the satyagrahis to the place of meetings in big processions. Datta Vaidya was thus led in a big procession from Cuncolim to Balli where he offered satyagraha.

MORARKA GRANTED BAIL

Privy Council Admits Appeal

A telegram having been received from the Registrar of the Privy Council that the Privy Council had granted special leave to Gokulchand Dwarkadas Morarka to appeal to the Privy Council, an application for bail on his behalf was made to the Bombay High Court by Sir Jamshedji Kanga.

Morarka, a Bombay millionaire and mill-owner, had been convicted and sentenced by the High Court on September 5, 1946 to one month's rigorous imprisonment for hoarding cloth in excess of his requirements. Suffering from serious illness he remained in a private nursing home till November 7, 1946 when the High Court ordered him to be arrested.

In ordering Morarka to be released on bail on entering into a personal recognizance for Rs. 10,000 with a surety for the like amount, the Chief Justice (sitting with Mr. Justice Lokur) observed that this was the first application of its kind under the newly-amended Section 426. Till the amendment of that Section at the beginning of this year, the High Court had no power to grant bail in case of an appeal to the Privy Council.

Indian National Theatre's New Venture

The wellknown Indian National Theatre team which in "Mirabai", "Bnooklh" and "Kalbhirav" gave Bombay some of its most popular and purposive Gujarati dance dramas will present another dance-ballet "Amrapali" at the Excelsior Theatre on 24th Nov., 1st December and 5th December 1946 at 9-30 p. m.

Amrapali, the young foundling of Mahanan, the mighty President of the Lichhvi Republic of ancient India is brought up by him under seasoned tutors to be an accomplished dancer. When she comes of age her ravishing beauty and exquisite skill excite terrific jealousy among the Vaishali youth. Rather than see her motherland torn to pieces by fratricidal warfare among them, Amrapali choose to sacrifice her brilliant career, youth and love to become for life a temple-dancer in the service of her country.

Adopting dance-drama as the medium of expression suported by a running commentary of lilting songs the production team of INT have attempted to make a splendid job of rendering the famous episode of ancient history for the modern Gujarati stage.

LAHORE, Nov. 21, (API): Although the public safety ordinance is now in force in the Punjab yet I hope it is within the powers of the public to make it a dead letter by voluntarily killing communal strife and reverting to communal harmony which is the only balm for the country's old cancer, says Dr. Mohammad Alam, Director of the Punjab Communal Harmony Movement, in a statement.

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BEVIN PREPARED TO BACK SENSIBLE SECURITY PLANS

Faith In Others And Giving Up National Armies To U.N.O. Can Bring Peace, He Says

NEW YORK, Nov. 21 (Reuter):—The Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Vyacheslav Molotov was present when the Political Committee of the United Nations General Assembly resumed its debate to-day on Russia's proposal for census of troops in enemy and non-enemy countries.

The British Foreign Secretary, Mr Ernest Bevin, was also present.

China's Delegate, Dr. Wellington Koo, supported the Soviet proposal and the United States amendment for a report also on home based troops

M. Molotov replied to questions put yesterday by the British delegate, Sir Alexander Cadogan, who asked what was the purpose of the Russian proposal. The answer, said M. Molotov, was clearly in Article 43 of the Charter. (Article 43 concerns the undertaking by members of the United Nations to make available to the Security Council armed forces necessary to the maintenance of international peace and security).

He said, "The submission of this information to the Security Council will be of great political importance. The information will make it possible for us to judge whether the question of the presence of troops on foreign territories has a serious political significance."

Mr. Bevin followed and moved that the whole question of census be embodied in the discussion of disarmament.

Speaking slowly and deliberately, Mr. Bevin said:

"Britain did not put the disarmament motion on this agenda, but welcomes it wholeheartedly.

He added: "The two subjects—report on troops and disarmament—are really one subject. They ought to be taken together so that the United Nations will have a constructive proposal on the whole question of disarmament and not single out one particular phase of it. I hope, we shall unanimously agree and submit to governments a plan which can be taken as a whole dealing with the disarmament of all countries.

Mr. Bevin added: "It is true that this question of troops being in certain parts of the world represents one phase of this problem and probably agitates the minds, but I do remind you that Hitler had no troops on any territory outside Germany. But that did not stop Hitler building an army within Germany which nearly brought the rest of the world down. I ask in all solemnity that instead of taking it in a narrow point now asked by M. Molotov, the Committee should hold that the two questions be taken together that there be consideration of the whole problem of disarmament with a view to giving the Security Council and the Staff Committee the greatest task that any body of people ever had to build the structure of disarmament which will enable the governments to come to the conclusion whether they can surrender their sovereignty to a large extent to the United Nations."

Mr. Bevin pounded the table as he added "that really is what is involved in this question of disarmament. Can any statesman solemnly say to his parliament "I accept this new system which will give the people's security behind which there is confidence and honour in all our actions?"

If we can instead of keeping great national armies surrender our security to the United Nations—and I am willing to back any proposal provided these two things are put together—and then bring back a report which shows that the United Nations has decided to guarantee peace for 400 years, then I move that, step be taken."

Mr. Bevin's speech ended amid applause.

The Committee adjourned until tomorrow.

Move To Settle Bihar Muslims In Sind?

KARACHI, Nov. 22 (UPI.) The Working Committee of the Sind Provincial Muslim League passed a resolution yesterday asking the Government of Sind to reserve lands in Makhi area and Karachi District for Muslims of Bihar, who it may be mentioned, are being invited to settle down in Sind.

ATTLEE SUPPORTS ANNEXATION

Satisfied With Steps Taken To Ascertain Opinion Of Natives

LONDON, Nov. 21 (Reuter): Prime Minister Clement Attlee reiterated in the House of Commons today that the British Government was satisfied about the steps taken by the South African Government to ascertain the wishes of the people of South West Africa for incorporation in the Union.

The matter had been raised by Mr. C. W. Dumpleton, Labour member Forhertford, Saint Albans, who asked that undertakings were sought or obtained with a view to safeguarding the future economic and political interests of the people of Bechuanaland protectorate before the decision was taken to support the Union of South Africa's application to the United Nations for annexation of South West Africa.

Mr. Attlee replied, "As has been previously explained to the House, it is not considered that the interests of Bechuanaland protectorate can be regarded as involved in the question of the future status of South West africa.

In the opinion of his Majesty's Government the view of the inhabitants European and Native, of South West Africa itself are factors to be taken into account and as I stated in reply to a question on October 23 we are satisfied as to the steps taken by the Union Government to ascertain the wishes of the inhabitants".

Mr. Dumpleton, "May I ask whether he is satisfied with the steps taken by the Union Government to ascertain the wishes of the inhabitants and will he say whether the need of Bechuanaland for an outlet to the west coast will, at any rate, be safeguarded".

The Prime Minister, "As I understand that matter, it does not really arise. I understand that is not a feasible proposition. If Mr. Dumpleton has anything to put to me I will certainly look into it".

Demonstration Before S. African Consulate

NEW YORK Nov. 22, (Reuter): Demonstrators organised by the "Council on African Affairs"—whose chairman is Paul Robeson, the Negro singer—picketed the South African Consulate here while Gen. Jan Smuts Prime Minister of South Africa, was taking part in the debate before the United Nations Committee on alleged discrimination against Indians in South Africa.

The demonstrators, who oppose the South African Government's policy todown outside the Consulate building wards Indians, marched slowly up and which is in the Fifth Avenue, New York's shoping street.

COMMONS VOTE FOR SOCIALISM

Tory Move To Censure Govt. Foiled

LONDON, Nov. 22 (APA).—The House of Commons gave the Labour Government a vote of confidence in its domestic policies last night, rejecting by 333 votes to 188 a Conservative amendment protesting against further nationalisation of Britain's major industries.

The vote came after Sir Stafford Cripps, President of the Board of Trade, pledged that the Government was going forward with the Socialist programme.

Declaring that exports were 117 per cent of pre-war figures and that domestic distribution of "many of our consumer commodities" exceeded the 1938 volume. Sir Stafford said "there are few, if any, countries in the world that can show a better record of recovery than we can."

Earlier, opposition members attacked the Government for failure to import foreign labour to relieve the manpower shortage, for the nationalisation of heavy industries and for alleged failure to provide the worker with incentives such as higher wages to increase production.

NEW TURN IN UNION INDIANS' SATYAGRAHA

DURBAN, Nov. 22. (Reuter): As a result of the U.N.O debate, the next move in the Passive Resistance campaign will be mass defiance of the Immigration Laws prohibiting movement of Indians across Provincial Borders without permission.

This was announced today by the Natal Indian Congress.

WITH CHURCHILL IN POWER

It Will Mean War With India And Egypt, Says Crossman

LONDON, Nov. 22 (Reuter): Mr. R. H. S. Crossman, Member of Parliament for Coventry East, who moved the "rebel" Labour amendment on foreign policy in the House of Commons, told a meeting here to-day that it was not disloyalty to the Government which had made over 100 Labour Members of Parliament abstain last Monday.

"Everyone of us knows that Mr. Bevin's policy is preferable to anything Mr. Churchill would have done", he said. "If Mr Churchill had been in power, we should probably be faced with a war situation in India and Egypt and an unbridgeable gap between the Western and Eastern powers."

Saying that if arrangements to pool arms with America developed with no corresponding agreement with Russia to balance it the British Isles would become an American aircraft carrier off the coast of Europe, Mr. Crossman declared: "It was right to check Russian expansionist tendencies in Eastern Europe and in Persia. But we must also stand up against American economic imperialism in the Far East.

"What is Japan to-day but an American colony? It is Socialist Britain's task to speak for the peoples of the world against Imperialism, whether it comes from the right or extreme left, from America or Russia.

"We cannot consent to the American interpretation of 'free trade' which permits America to export her unemployment to dominate world markets to the detriment of other countries and to use loans as a means of political pressure.

"We shall be weak if we side with either America or Russia. We shall be strong, if we remain independent, co-operate with both and speak for the peoples of the world who want neither American free enterprise nor Russian communism."

CHIEFTAIN OF SARAWAK DEAD

SINGAPORE, Nov. 22, (Reuter): Mr. Datu Patinggi, 82-year old hereditary chieftain of Sarawak and chief opposer of the State's cession to the British Crown, has died at Kuching in Sarawak. Mr. Patinggi led the boycott of the installation of the Governor of Sarawak.

QUEENSLAND 293 FOR SIX WICKETS

BRISBANE, Nov. 22 (Reuter):—Queensland, batting first against the M.C.C. in a four-day match here today, collected 293 for the loss of six wickets at the close of the day's play.

Scores:—

QUEENSLAND (1ST INNINGS)

Rogers c Gibb b Bedser	66
Cook batting	114
Morris run out	4
Tallon c Gibb b Bedser	26
McCool c Gibb b Yardley	23
Mackay c Gibb b Edrich	13
Archer c Edrich b Wright	18
Young batting	23
Extra	1
Total (for 6 wkts.)	293

Fall of wickets: 1 for 111, 2 for 116, 3 for 161, 4 for 189, 5 for 209, 6 for 238.

EIGHT KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

WESTERN SUPREMARE, (SOMERSET) Nov. 22, (Reuter) Seven or eight servicemen are believed dead and several injured as the result of a plane crash tonight at Weston airport, near here. The plane stuck the top of a double decker bus. Personnel are believed to be going on leave.

The dead and injured were taken to a nearby Royal Air Force station.

It was later officially reported that seven were killed and between 20 and 30 injured. They were all passengers in the bus

Dakota Lost In Search Of Missing Plane

PARIS, Nov. 22, (Reuter) One of the American Dakotas taking part in the search for Dakota stranded in the Alps was reported tonight not to have returned to its base at Grenoble Marignanne a correspondent of the French News Agency reported.

No news of any American D-C4 not having returned to its base at Grenoble has been received at the Orly airport.

ALL PASSENGERS ALIVE

PARIS, Nov. 22, (A.P.A.): Orly Airfield announced tonight that eleven passengers were alive in the area of the wreckage of the U. S. Army transport plane found near Interlaken, Switzerland.

RECORD GRAINS FOR INDIA

NEW DELHI, Nov. 22 (API): A record total import of over 1,22,200 tons of food grains arrived in India from overseas during the week ended November 14. Of this quantity 67,300 tons were wheat (including flour) 24,800 tons barley, 18,200 tons maize, 4,000 tons rice and the balance other grains.

IPI'S REBUFF TO LEAGUE

PESHAWAR, Nov. 22 (A.P.I.): Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan's Secretary, Khan Mohd. Yunus Khan, told the A.P.I. today that information had been received by Dr. Khan Sahib, Premier of the Frontier Province, from the followers of the Fakir of Ipi that the Pir of Manki and his party who had been sent by the resident of Waziristan for Muslim League propaganda were turned down by the Fakir of Ipi Shahzada Fazal Din and other Maliks told the Fakir that the Pir was a British Agent.

Khan Mohd. Yunus Khan also stated that another message had been received by Dr. Khan Sahib from the Shebbikhel Maliks whose areas had been recently bombarded that the Shebbikhel tribes have unanimously decided to become members of the Congress.

Federal Court Summons John L. Lewis

WASHINGTON Nov. 22, (A.P.A.): Two Federal Marshals served John L. Lewis with a summons today requiring him to appear in the Federal Court on Monday to answer a contempt citation resulting from the soft coal walkout. Mr. Lewis accepted the summons in his private office at the United Mine-Workers Headquarters in Washington.

Haj Pilgrims Back In Karachi

KARACHI, Nov. 22, (A.P.I.): Two pilgrim ships "Akbar" and "Englistan" carrying 1373 and 838 Indian pilgrims respectively arrived from Jedah in Karachi today. Two pilgrims abroad "Akhar" died due to old age during the journey. About 400 pilgrims are proceeding to Bombay by "Akbar" this evening. The rest of the pilgrims left in a special train for Lahore for their destination.

TEXTILE SPINNING MACHINERY MANUFACTURE IN INDIA

Krishnaraj Thackersey's Deal With Kenneth Preston Concluded

LONDON, Nov. 22 (Reuter): A textile spinning machinery manufacturing plant is to be started in India, as soon as possible, under an agreement reached between Mr. Krishnaraj Thackersey on behalf of the Indian Textile Delegation to Britain and Mr. Kenneth Preston, Chairman of Textile Machinery-Makers, Limited.

The British firm is to give full assistance and co-operation in starting the concern and the project provides for the formation of an Indian company with a capital of Rs. 15,000,000. While the majority of the shares will be held by Indians, English companies are to have an appreciable financial interest in the company, and will be represented on the board.

MAIN BENEFITS

The main benefits thus arising include the following:

1. Acceleration of production of new machinery which is urgently needed in India to fulfil planned extension of India's cotton textile industry.

(2) Hastening of rehabilitation and replacement of machines, which, owing to being worked at high pressure during the war period without adequate maintenance and overhaul, need replacement in whole or part immediately.

The Indian textile machinery delegation sponsored by the Government of India arrived in Britain recently to examine the question of starting the manufacture of cotton textile spinning machinery in India. It included representatives of the textile control board post-war planning committee, the Bombay Millowners' Association and a Government technical representative.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

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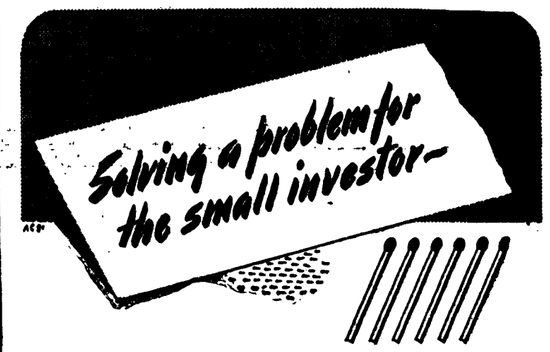

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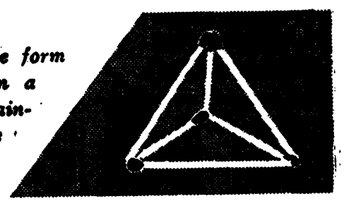
ANSWER: Arrange 3 in the form of a triangle on a table with the remaining three complete a pyramid as illustrated.



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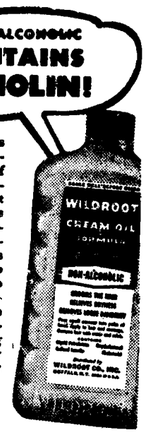

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MacArthur's Purge Order Extended

450 Principal Companies' Officials Affected

TOKYO, Nov. 21, (Reuter): The Japanese Government today announced the extension of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's purge order issued last January requiring 'screening" by Government of key men in private companies. This order affects 450 companies.

Gen. MacArthur's directive ordered the purging of Government officials involved in "ultra nationalist activities during war."

Private companies affected by today's order include principal newspapers and publishers, broadcasting and motion picture companies, manufacturers of aircraft or ammunition or connected with communications or transport or "conspicuously monopolistic companies which are engaged in domestic or foreign trade."

BIG BLAZE IN MAZAGON

Godown Gutted: Damage Of Several Thousands

BOMBAY Friday.

A very big fire which could be compared with the one which gutted the Mazagon Police Court, four years ago, broke out in a godown in Mazagon at 1 a.m. last night. Fanned by a westerly wintry breeze it enveloped the entire godown which contained combustible paint drums.

It took the fire brigade 90 minutes to bring the fire under control and they had to keep their multiple hoses directed against the dodging flames for more than three hours, before the last cinders could be extinguished.

The cause of the fire is said to be short-circuit in the electric wiring in the godown. The damage is estimated at thousands of rupees.

Two More Gold Ingots Found

BOMBAY Friday.

With the find of two more gold ingots yesterday afternoon the treasure-hunt of the B P T. Dredger "Cherula" has resulted in 8 gold bars being recovered so far.

The gold was lost during the explosion in the Bombay Docks on the 14th April, 1944.

ARRESTED ON THEFT CHARGE

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mohanlal Chunilal was arrested by the Bombay C.I.D. yesterday on a charge of stealing from the counter of a Princess Street shop a gold bar, weighing 103 tolas valued at Rs. 10,300. The property has not yet been recovered.

Chunilal was placed before Mr. G. K. Rege, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court, this morning when he was ordered to be enlarged on bail in the sum of Rs. 3,000.

Sweetmeats From Mawa

The period of validity of the licences issued by the Government of Bombay for the year 1945-46 for the sale of sweetmeats prepared from imported mawa, is due to expire on November 30, 1946. All the sweetmeat licenceholders are informed that they should tender their old licences at the office of the Milk Commissioner, Old Wellington Cinema Building, Opposite Metro Cinema, Dhobi Talao, Bombay, for renewal during the office hours on any of the week days between December 1 and 9, 1946 (both days inclusive). The Old licences should be accompanied with a renewal fee of Rs. 5 for each such renewal.

Census Of School-Going Children In Province

POONA, Nov. 22, (API): The Government of Bombay is undertaking a census of children of school-going age in villages of the province as part of their preliminary work for the launching of a free and compulsory primary education programme in the province. The work of the census will start early in December.

It it understood that under this scheme the Government of Bombay propose to provide all the villages in the province with population of 1,000 and above with a school to expand educational facilities where such schools already exist and spend a crore of rupees in the first year of the programme for spread of primary education.

The Government, it is also learnt, are considering the question of fixing the maximum fees chargeable in the secondary schools of Bombay. The Government have so far fixed only the minimum fees that can be charged by schools, but with the increase in cost of living in the recent years the consideration of this question has become necessary.

Boy Dies Of Electric Shock

BOMBAY, Friday.

A 14 year old boy named Mohamed Abdul Hamid succumbed to electric shock which he received while he was working at the New Jack Tin Factory yesterday evening. He expired on the way to the J. J. Hospital.

UNTIMELY DEATH OF MR. K. T. KHADYE.

Mr. Keshav Tukaram Khadye, president of the Janata Seva Mandal and a prominent social worker of the Jacob Circle and Byculla locality, breathed his last at 5-30 a.m. in the J. J. Hospital on Tuesday. His funeral was attended by a large number of persons.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON EXCHANGE REFUSES TO FALL IN LINE

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 21 (UPA).—The New Orleans Cotton Exchange is refusing to fall in line immediately with the tightening regulations adopted by the New York Exchange and has called a meeting of the nation's exchange representatives of cotton growers here for December 2nd, it was learned today.

The Exchange President said that invitations were being issued to all to participate in the discussion of the stabilizing proposals and that decision was being delayed on New York recommendations on credit and marginal arrangements until after the December conference.

CAWNPORE, Nov. 21. (A.P.I.): The District Magistrate has further modified the curfew hours which will now be from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

NO SURRENDER TO LAWLESSNESS

Assam Premier On League Demand For Arbitration Of Evictions Issue

SHILLONG, Nov. 22. (A.P.I.): The Assam Provincial Muslim League's proposal to submit the question of eviction of immigrants in Assam to the arbitration of Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru and Mr. Liaqat Ali Khan is receiving his careful consideration, says Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi, Prime Minister of Assam, in a letter to the General Secretary of the Provincial Muslim League.

The Premier of Assam, however, points out what he calls "certain inherent defects in the Province". "In the first place", he says, "There can be no arbitration in which the Government of Assam will not have proper representation. Secondly, there can be no question of stopping eviction proceedings at any time before the arbitration takes place. In dealing with the question of eviction we are only dealing with law-breakers and persons who have acted directly against the constituted authority and against law and order. To stop action in this connection will only mean Government's submission to forces of lawlessness and disorder".

Lahore Kisan Satyagrahis Released On Bail

LAHORE, Nov. 21 (A.P.I.): Seven hundred and sixteen satyagrahis out of 886 who were arrested in connection with the Harse Chhina Morcha organised by the Kisan Committee in June last as a protest against the Punjab Government's remodelling scheme, have been released on bail from the Lahore Central and Borstal Jails.

Attlee On New Ministry Of Defence

LONDON, Nov. 22, (Reuter): Prime Minister Attlee stressed in the House of Commons to-day that the new Ministry of Defence would not be a great new administrative machine. That, he said, would be a mistake.

The functions of the new Minister, Mr. Albert Alexander, were largely co-ordinative and Government did not want the Ministry to blossom out into an enormous building in Whitehall.

The broad organisation of defence where it brought in civilian departments and whole activities of the nation remained with the Prime Minister, although the Minister of Defence would take his share—formulation of a unified policy relating to the armed forces as a whole and their requirements.

The domestic administration of the armed services would remain the direct responsibility of the service Ministers.

Mr. Attlee made these points during the second reading of the Ministry of Defence Bill.

DATE OF RECKONING FOR BRITISH OFFICERS

Transfer From Indian Army To Commence From Jan. 1, 1947

NEW DELHI, Nov. 22, (A.P.I.): In July it was announced that when the new constitution in India was established, regular British officers of the Indian Army with less than 20 years service would be permitted to transfer to the British Army subject to their individual suitability and to the War Office being able to absorb them, says a Press Note.

The Indian Government have now agreed that such transfers will start from January 1, 1947 and that they will be spread over a period of about two years. It has also been agreed that January 1, 1947, will be the date taken for reckoning the length of service of the officers concerned.

Cost Of Rocket Range

CANBERRA, Nov. 22 (Reuter): The initial cost to Australia of establishment of the rocket range will be £A 3,000,000 while the annual maintenance charges will amount to the same figure, Mr. J. J. Dedman, Minister of Defence and Post-war reconstruction, told the House of representatives here today.

Muslim Social Workers' Role In City Riot Relief

The peace drive vigorously started a fortnight ago by the Muslim Social Workers' Group, Bombay, has brought about very good results. Attractively printed leaflets and cards carrying extracts from the appeals made by respected leaders like Mahatma Gandhi, Mr. M. A. Jinnah and Pandit Nehru have been widely distributed in the affected areas of the city.

The group during a critical period at Chinchpokli removed 54 refugees of both communities to places of safety. About 2,000 newspapers and magazines in various languages were supplied to the educated but riot-stricken people. Electric bills to the tune of Rs. 5,000 were collected and paid without taking any compensation. Arrangements were also made to assist the public regarding rations, etc.

Bombay Mutual Dispute Settled

BOMBAY Friday.

Settlement of the long-drawn dispute between the management of Bombay Mutual Life Assurance Society and its employees', Union was arrived at yesterday by the Management conceding practically all the demands of this Union the first office employees' Union to have gone on strike in India. The settlement was confirmed before arbitrators R. R. Bakhale and Principal Donde.

MADRAS, Nov. 22 (API). The troopship "Dilawar" arrived here today from Rangoon carrying over 1,900 Indian troops stationed in Burma. They included the 8 Mahratta anti-Tank Regiment 58 Indian General Hospital, 23 Indian Field Ambulance, 204 Indian Operating Section, some leave and release details and also ten prisoners. The pipe band of the Bombay Royal Sappers and Miners was in attendance when the troops disembarked.

RAINS AND GALES OVER BRITAIN

Thames Bursts Its Banks And Floods Part Of Royal Estate

LONDON, Nov. 22, (Reuter): After a night of thunderstorms, hail sweep, driving rain and gales—the eighth successive day when there has been general rain over Britain—many rivers were rising fast and bursting their banks to add to the already serious flooding in many parts of the country.

Shakespeare's Avon, six feet above its normal summer level, has submerged acres of orchards in the fruit-growing district of Worcestershire.

Spasmodic flooding is reported from the Thames Valley, where the river has burst its banks near Windsor and flooded some land on the Royal estate.

Heavy seas lashed by 60 miles-an-hour gales pounded southern coasts of Britain yesterday.

Hurricane Blows Over Janjira

A Janjira correspondent writes: On Monday, the 18th instant, preceded by about 8 hours' almost incessant rain a north-easterly wind burst over Murad, the capital town of Janjira State, and the villages round about for several miles. Although actually very few houses are reported to have collapsed hardly any tenement escaped the ravages of the blast. Cocoanut and betelnut trees were either torn or uprooted in thousands, littering the roads with innumerable impediments.

Fortunately there was no loss of life which is considered to be nothing short of a miracle. The damage to gardens alone may run into several lakhs in addition to very considerable loss to thatched paddy in the fields.

CONGRESS RASHTRABHASHA SAMITI

The Rashtrabhasha Samiti sponsored by the B.P.C.C. has opened free Hindustani classes for the citizens of Bombay at the following places. Those willing to learn Hindustani, should, therefore, immediately enlist their names in one of the classes and begin learning the national language.

Fellowship High School, Gowalia Tank, Sunday 8 to 10-30 a.m.; Tutorial High School, Kennedy Bridge, Sunday 3 to 5-30 p.m.; Robert Mani High School, Proctor Road, Saturday 3 to 5-30 pm..; Princess High School, Lamington Rd., Saturday 3 to 5-30 p.m. Congress Rastrabhasha Samiti, Congress House, Bombay 4, Sunday 3 to 5-30 p.m.; Municipal School, Lamington Road, Sunday 3 to 5-30 p.m.; Saraswat Hall, Gamdevi, Monday, Wednesday and Friday 4-30 to 5-30 p.m.; Municipal Marathi School, Grant Road (Chikalwadi), Monday to Friday 6-30 to 7-30 p.m.; Municipal Gujarati School, Tardeo, (Gonawalla Buildings), Sunday 3 to 5-30 p.m.; Saraswatni High School, Lal Baug, Monday to Friday 5 to 6 p.m.; Bal Mohan Vidya Mandir, Shivaji Park, Dadar, Monday to Friday 6 to 7 p.m. Sunday 9 to 12 noon; Lady Hardinge Road Marathi Boys' School, Matunga, B.B.C.I., Sunday 8-30 to 11 a.m.; Municipal Marathi School, Hindu Colony, Dadar, Sunday 3 to 5-30 p.m.; Municipal Marathi School, Mahaluxmi, Sunday 9 to 11 a.m.; Municipal Marathi School, Prabhuduri, Sunday 3 to 5-30 p.m., Municipal Marathi Boys' High School, Fergusson Road, Saturday 3 to 5-30 p.m.

KARACHI, Nov. 22 (API). A sum of Rs. 70,000 has been sent to Calcutta by the Ramakrishna Mission here for relief of the sufferers at Noakhali and East Bengal.

POLICEMEN GASSED; 16 INJURED

Outwitted In Clash With Kashmir Peasants

SRINAGAR, Nov. 21, (A.P.I.): A novel instance of policemen themselves becoming victims of tear gas took place yesterday at Warapora, a small village, about 40 miles from Srinagar, when a police party was stoned by villagers, resulting in injuries to 16 policemen and a Magistrate. They opened fire in self-defence but fortunately there were no casualties.

The trouble started over a dispute between the villagers of Warapora and an influential Jagirdar of Kashmir. The villagers, it is said, refused to surrender a part of the produce to the Jagirdar, whereupon the Magistrate issued an injunction order forbidding the peasants from removing grain stocks from the fields pending a final decision in a Court of Law. The villagers ignored the order and the police party was sent to enforce it.

The villagers erected a barricade of dry hay at a point near Warapora. When the police reached there they set fire to it and started stoning them heavily. The police fired tear gas shells which they had with them but due to strong wind from the opposite direction, the tear gas acted on the policemen themselves exposing them to a volly of stones resulting in injuries to 16 constables and the Magistrate. Finally they opened fire but the villagers are reported to have hid themselves behind walls and continued to pelt them with stones.

Military and more police were rushed from Srinagar and the situation is reported to be quiet now.

Wavell's Political Adviser On Mystery Mission

(From Our Correspondent.)
AHMEDABAD, Nov. 22.

The unexpected arrival of the Political Adviser of Lord Wavell in Gujrat and Kathiawar has given rise to varied speculation in political circles. Circles connected with the Agency believe that he has come to make preparations for closing down the Political Department shortly, while some allege that a plan is being hatched to resist the people's voice by banding together the reactionary forces in all the places in Indian States.

Voluntary Abstinence Campaign

The Secretaries, People's Provincial Food Council, have issued the following appeal:—

"We are glad to announce that from now, on, we will be receiving promises to surrender food grains ration for one week also. We had received many representations in the past that a large class of people, while sympathising with our voluntary abstinence campaign, could not actively participate in it because of our insistence on a minimum period of three months. We saw the point in this argument, but could do little to meet it as the Bombay Government thought that the difficulties involved in administering any such campaign for a shorter period were not worth-while. In view, however, of the dark critical period ahead, we have decided to collect promises to abstain from drawing food grains ration for periods not less than a week. We trust that the people of the province will respond generously to this campaign, collect promises from their locality and send them in bulk to our office at 187 Hornby Road, Bombay."

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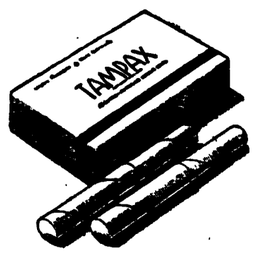

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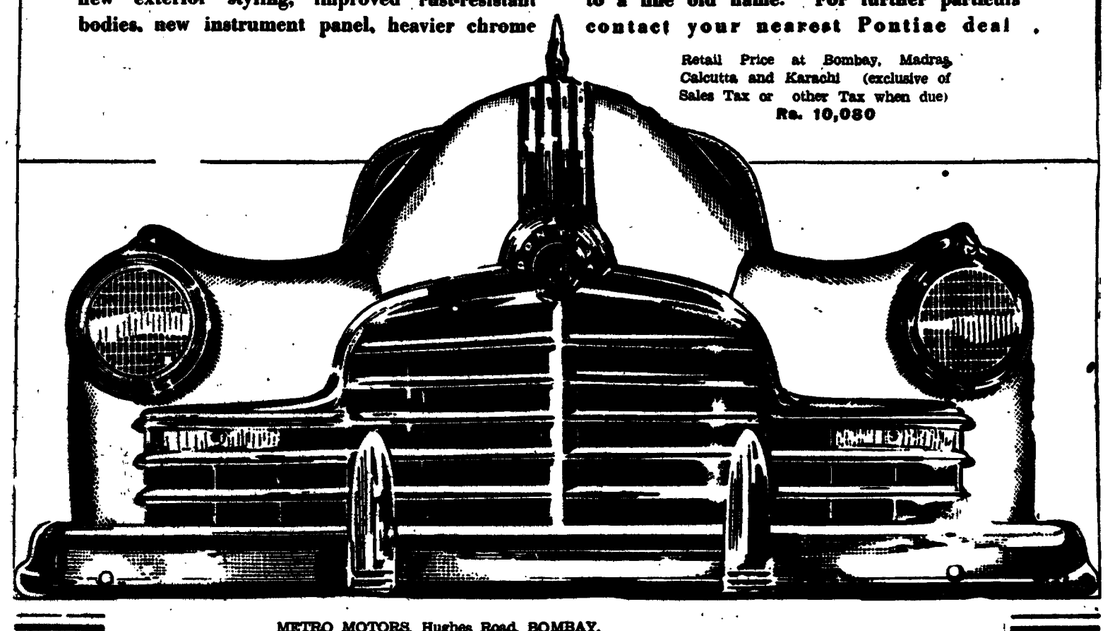

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Sharp Decline On Stock Exchange

Bullion Market Steady With Restricted Business

INCREASED SELLING PRESSURE DEPRESSES COTTON PRICES

BOMBAY, Nov. 22.

During today's one hour session, being settlement day, the Bombay Stock Exchange ruled easy on increased selling pressure and long liquidation.

The market was unfavourably influenced by political news and the general feeling of uncertainty discouraged buyers.

Tata Steel Dfd. Shares opened at Rs 2945 and declined at Rs. 2925. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 531 and downturned at Rs. 526. Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 2900 and improved at Rs. 2920 but quietened at Rs. 2895. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 948 and declined at Rs. 945.

Towards the close the market was very quiet Kohinoors closed at Rs. 943 and Bombay Dyeings were placed at Rs. 2900 Tata Steel Dfds were quoted at Rs. 2925 while ordinary shares stood at Rs. 525/8, Tata Powers were quoted at Rs. 1990 while Tram shares declined at Rs. 124/12, Central Bank shares eased off at Rs. 130/8, India Bank shares were done at Rs. 254/8, Associated Cements also weakened at Rs. 239 and Scindia shares declined at Rs. 48/4, Bombay Burma shares closed at Rs. 705. Tone of the market was easy with Calcutta advices lower.

From Monday the Bombay Stock Exchange will remain open upto 2-30 p.m.

COTTON MILLS.

Bombay Dyeing 2900 Century 1175 Nagpur 416 Swadeshi 751 New Great 560 Simplex 446 Kohinoor 943 Colaba 498 Gokak 388 Phoenix 1275 Mysore 345 Indian Bleaching 216 Swan 451 Finlay 415 , Morarji 263/12 Indore 770

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Apollo 5/5 Elphinstone 108 India United (Ord.) 21/7/6 India United (Defd.) 4/14 India Manufacturing 4900 Kooria 346/4 Khatau 411/4 Dawn 1550 David 197/8 New City 280 Minerva 268/12 Bradbury 645 Bharucha (Defd.) 9/10 Bharat 69/4 Madhavji 25 Model 290 Laxmi 1980 Vishnu 756/4 Western 4800 Standard 710 Sholapur 8200 Sassoon Cotton 32/8 Hindustan 4900 Meyer 360 Edward 760 Tata 126 Ahmedabad Advance 535 Sassoon Silk 120/8 New Union 28 Poddar 390 Madhusudan 580 Madhusudan B 110, Srinivas 525, Raja Bahadur 145, Berar 500. Victoria 425

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH).

Ahmedabad 192/8 (New) 138/12 Surat (Old) 258/12, New Pre. 211/4, Karachi 240, Broach 13, Ajmer 15/4 Amalgamated 20/12, Jalgaon 14/12, Nagpur 58, Poona 260, Bombay Suburban 240, Bombay Suburban (New) 160.

BANK SHARES.

Reserve 154/8 Imperial 2840 P. P. 710 Central 130/8 India 254/8 Union 15/10 Baroda 202/8 Habib 183 International 45 A.B.C. 40 Dena Bank 70 United Commercial 130 Jaipur 82 Bikaner 35/8 Hindustan Com. 62/12 National Savings (fully paid) 91, (Partly paid) 54/8, Mysore 505, Exchange (Ord.) X R72 Eastern 112 Bombay Provincial 82.

INSURANCE.

Orient 7325, Empire 1260, New India 106 Jupiter 44 Vulcan 20 Indian Mercantile 74, Universal Fire 20/4 Vasant 26/4, British India General 20/12, Industrial Prudential 61/12, Neptune 13/6, New Great 43, All-India General 49.

RAILWAYS.

Ahmedabad Prantij 680, C. P. 106/8 Pachora 95, Mandra Bhon 113.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Burma New 250 Burma Petrol 5/13 Tata Oil X R 105 Meckenzie 197/8 Port Canning 109 Kemp 550 Zandu Pharmacy 202, Indian Radio (Ord) 377/4 Indian Radio B 375 Indian Radio 375, Indian Investment Trust 131/12 Wimco 507/8 Tata Chemical 22 Dharamsey Chemical 45, Mukund Iron 15/10 Dena Trust 26 Alembic 397/8 Supreme India 228, (New) 180, Jamwire 141/8, Bombay Uganda 85, Bombay Motor Cycle 43/8, India Cement 42, Walchand Nagar Industries X D 457/8 United Motor 66 A.C.C. New 122/8 Baroda Glass 10/14.

PREFERENCE SHARES.

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 255, Tata Steel (2nd Pref.) 185 Tram 54/8 Andhra Valley 1685, Tata Power 1807/8, Hydro 153/12 Bombay Steamer 352/8 Nagpur 787/8 Swadeshi 165 Vishnu 805 Laxmi 312/8, New Great 268/12, Poddar 117, Shrinivas 101, Elphinstone 129/6, Bradbury 570, Surat Elec. 211/4, Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 153/12, (2nd Pref.) 150/10, Amalgamated 156/4, Habib 72, Tata Chemical 145/10, Walchand Nagar Industries 250, Jupiter 19/12, Supreme 120, Baroda Glass 11/12.

OUTSIDE SHARES.

Indian Iron Steel 50 Bengal Steel 41/10 Indian Copper 4/14 B.I.C. 11/10 Burma Corporation 6/12 New Victoria 9/8 New Victoria Preference 10/4 Raja Preference 59 Pnalton 155 Gold Mohor 450. New Kaiser Hind 510 Sajjan Mill 415 Osmanshahi 430 Ajamshahi 435 Air Service X R 28 Birla Motor 12 Marshall 12/12.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 15th November:—

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.
CAPITAL:—	5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	6,12,50,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts	263,77,80,000
Sundries	1,19,24,000
Total Rs.	276,72,04,000

ASSETS.

	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—	
Government Securities	152,92,82,000
Other Authorised Investments	8,71,93,000
ADVANCES:—	
Loans	26,39,50,000
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	35,62 11,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	10,23.14000
Dead Stock	1,59,81,000
Sundries	1,34,24.000
CASH:—	
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	38,28,13,000
Balances with other Banks	1,57,36,000
Total Rs.	276,72,04 000

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Nov. 22.

The produce market was quietly steady. Groundnuts ready Rs. 23/4 and December January Rs. 21/4. January March Rs. 20/8 while Khandesh ready Rs. 126. Linseed ready Rs. 25 February March Rs. 23/2. Castorseeds December February Navlakhi Rs. 23/4. Goa delivery Rs. 24/8 and Bombay Rs 24 May delivery opened this morning at Rs. 110/8 and declined at Rs. 108/15 and steadied at the Rs. 109/2. Groundnut oil Bombay mills Rs. 16/6. Upcountry mills Rs. 16 January Rs. 14 Linseed oil Rs. 16/8 and castor oil Rs. 15.

Wall Street Market Easy On Disturbed Labour Developments

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.

Wall Street: A wave of liquidation engulfed the market with pivotal industrials and rails outstanding in wide front losses up to three points. Sentiment was increasingly disturbed by labour developments in general and the coal situation in particular. Organised labour is not only united behind Mr. John Lewis but the convention today unanimously adopted a resolution calling for substantial wage increases. Rallying attempts in the final quarter hour were feeble and prices finished around the day's lows. The close was easy.

American Telephone and Telegraph	160-1/4
Amerex Holding Co.	33-1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	37-5/8
Chase National Bank	38
Sinclair Oil	15
Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co.	51
General Electric	34-5/8
General Motors	49
Ingersol Rand	117
International Nickel	29-1/2
National City Bank of New York	42
New York Central Rail Road Co.	15-1/4
Socony Vacuum Corporation	13-7/8
Texas Corporation	57-1/2
Union Carbon & Carbide	89-1/2
U.S. Smelting Refining Mining	42
U.S. Steel Corporation Common	67-7/8
Western Union Telegraph	18-1/2

Truman Urges Re-Control Of Newsprint

NEW YORK, Nov. 20, (U. P. A.): The Emergency Committee of Newsprint Consumers today asked President Harry Truman to re-control newsprint and re-establish a quota system, asserting that small quantity users are threatened with suspension.

The Committee said that thousands of trade journals, house organs and others specialized publications face suspension on January 1st unless an adequate supply of newsprint at a reasonable price can be obtained.

ARGENTINE BAN ON MAIZE EXPORT

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 20. (Reuter): The Argentine Government tonight announced a ban on all exports of Maize. The ban is to be effective immediately and to remain until further notice.

A communique from the Secretariat of Industry and Commerce says that the export ban is imposed in order to ensure domestic supplies in view of the present state of crop and future prospects and that locust damage indicates a lowered harvest estimate.

U.S. GOLD RESERVES SHARPLY REDUCED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21 (UPA).—U.S. gold reserves, sharply reduced during the war years, are gradually being rebuilt, it was learned today.

From the high of 22,376 million dollars reserves dropped to the low level of 20,029 million dollars during November 1945. According to the Treasury Department, they now stand at 20,456 million dollars.

The rebuilding of reserves was enabled by increased exports to pay for imports.

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Nov. 22.

The Bullion market was quiet with a restricted trading. There was more disposition to await the High Court judgment.

Forward silver opened to-day at Rs. 143/8 and declined at Rs. 142/14 and steadied at Rs. 143. Ready silver was quoted at Rs. 151/8. Forward gold opened at Rs. 91/6 and declined at Rs. 91/2. Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 101/4 and sovereigns were placed at Rs. 67/4.

There was increased buying which improved forward Silver at Rs. 143/11 and Gold was quoted at Rs. 91/10.

The market finally closed as under:—

Ready Silver	151	0	0
Forward Silver	143	11	0
Ready Gold	101	4	0
Forward Gold	91	10	0
Sovereigns	67	2	0

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Nov. 22.

The local cotton market was quiet to-day on moderate selling. It was reported that stocks of cotton at Shanghai have increased.

January contract opened at Rs. 459 against expected opening at Rs. 461 and declined at Rs. 458/4 on moderate liquidation by recent buyers. Thereafter there was scattered buying and January steadied at Rs. 458/8.

Later on the market improved at Rs. 459/7 for January delivery with some buying support.

There was further selling and January declined at Rs. 457/12. Closing quotations at 5 p.m. were as under:—

I C C January	458	0	0
I C C March	465	8	0
I C C May	473	0	0
I C C July	480	8	0
I C C September	486	0	0

NEW YORK SILVER.

New York, Nov. 21.

United States price of Foreign Silver 90-1/8 cents.

RECOURT OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES

BOMBAY, Nov. 22.

MILLS

Apollo 5/4 5/5
B Dyeing 2900 20 2900
C India Ord 422 18 19 16
Edward Textile 752/8 46 52/8
Elphinstone Ord 108
Finlay 415 13 15
Gokak 391 90 92 88
I U Defd 4/15 4/14 4/13/9 4/14
I U Ord 21/8 21/10 21/8/6 21/9/6 21/7 21/7/6
Indore 765 70 67/8 75 70
Kohinoor 947 42 50 42 43
Meyer 356/4 55 60 (Cum Right)
Model 297/8 90
Mysore 345
New City 285 80
Poddar Ord 392/8 85 90
Simplex 450 48 51 49 46
Swadeshi Ord 754 51 52 51 55 51
Swan 456 51
Tata Mills Ord 128 25/8 27 26

BANKS.

Baroda 201/8 2/8
Central 131/8 31 31/4 30/8
Imperial New 710
India 255 54/8
U Commercial 129 30

ELECTRIC COS.

Ahmedabad 191/4 92/8 90 92/8
Tramway Ord 126/8 24 24/12
Tramway Pref 54/8
Hydro Ord 214 15
Power 1990

INSURANCE COS.

B India 29/12
New India 104/8 3/12

STEAMER COS.

Scindia 48/10 48/4 48/10 48/4

STEEL COS.

B Steel 41/12 41/8 42 41/10
I Iron 50 49/12 50/3 50
Tata Defd 2942/8 32/2 35 32/8 47/8 27/8 32/8 22/8 30 25
Tata Ord 531 28/8 30 28 29 28 29/8 25/8
Tata 2nd Pref 185/8 85

MISCELLANEOUS COS.

Alcock 662/8
A C C 241 40/4 40/8 39
Belapur 366 65
B B Old 712/8 13/12 5 15/5
B B New 255 57/8 50
B B Petrol 5/12 5/13
I Bleaching 214 12/8 16
Port Canning 109
P Construction 326 25 27 26 27
Shivrajpur 58/8
Chemicals 22/4 22
Tata Oil 105 3/8 5
Wimco 510 7/8 10 7/8

SPECIAL

Dawn 1550

OUTSIDE SHARES.

Indian Iron Steel 50 Bengal Steel 41/10 Indian Copper 4/14 B.I.C. 11/10 Burma Corporation 6/12 New Victoria 9/8 New Victoria Preference 10/4 Raja Preference 59 Pnalton 155 Gold Mohor 450. New Kaiser Hind 510 Sajjan Mill 415 Osmanshahi 430 Ajamshahi 435 Air Service X R 28 Birla Motor 12 Marshall 12/12.

CALICUT MARKET

CALICUT, Nov. 22.

Coiryam Beypore 175/185 Kuilandy 195/205 Fibre Garbled 165/170 Ungarbled 155/60 Cocoanuts Raw 182/8 Dry 200 Cocoanutoil 735 Copra Office 472/8 Dilpasand 500 Madrasnottam 600 Goodgoods 590 Pepper Wynaad 570 Country 565 Dryginger Chernad 390 Ernad 380 Coffee Robusta 83 Timber Pali 60 Junglewood 27/8 Vellapine 45 Benteck 100 Mango 3/8 Teak 14 Rosewood 12.

Active Trading & Weak Prices On N. Y. Cotton Exchange

Restrictions Detrimental To Efficient Functioning Of Market

NEW YORK, Nov. 21 (UPA).—Today's session of the New York Cotton Exchange was featured by active trading and weak prices in the late trading, following a slow down-drift in the forenoon.

Prices weakened in company with those of securities and the coal miners' walk-out. Reports of an impending Government show-down with mine labour officials increased fears in the general strike if a move is made to impose penalty on Union President Mr. John Lewis for defiance of the court injunction order to halt the walk-out.

SHARP DECLINE

Prices closed around the day's lowest levels, showing declines of 54 to 90 points. After opening declines of 9 to 43, prices steadied for a while on trade buying against textile orders and technical and investment demand. At the lows, the market was down as much as $8.00 per bale from Monday's highs. Liquidation was seen in December before the first notice day on Monday and sales in the southern spot markets showed an upturn in the face of recent talks that farmers were holding stocks for additional price increases.

The mid-session rallies from the lows were furthered by the Market Advisory Service to its clients to buy March contracts on the prospects of the largest Christmas sales of textiles on record. While some quarters felt that the effect of the coal strike had been exaggerated in relation to textile manufacturing, buyers were noticeably cautious in following the rallies. The argument was raised that mills were using the soft coal built up as an emergency reserve to tide over some weeks while numerous southern mills are powered from Government hydro-electric and Tennessee Valley Authority plants.

However, a contrary viewpoint was expressed that any prolonged coal strike would mean a shortage of starch, dyestuffs and other chemicals needed for processing textiles.

Moreover, any interruption in transportation would mean that mill production would back up through inability to ship to finishing plants.

HOLDING MOVEMENT

Although holding movement talks have been conspicuous since the October price collapse, local traders pointed out that sales in southern spot markets have been on the upgrade. Conjecture is growing among some market observers as to whether producers may have decided on a policy of holding half of the stock and selling the other half on sharp price upturns. It was noted that daily sales in the southern spot markets over the past week averaged around 37,000 bales compared to 20,000 bales in the previous week.

The Census Bureau, meanwhile, reported that ginnings from the present crop through November 14 totalled 6,533,220 bales, indicating that 77 per cent of the crop had now been ginned. Ginnings between November 1st and 14th approximated 807,000 bales.

MARGIN QUESTION

The Exchange proposals to tighten up margins and credits brought a flood of protests in all sections of the country. Mr. Starke Taylor, President of the Dallas Cotton Shippers' Association, has wired to the New York Exchange that the Southern trade feels that the proposals "are not in the best interest of the South or the cotton trade." Locally, brokers said that restrictions on the extent of speculative positions would be detrimental to the efficient functioning of the Exchange and would create think-markets. The gist of the opposition opinion was that any revisions in credit and trading rules should be made gradually in order not to drastically upset the current market practices.

Traders expressed the opinion that the nearly market trend is still dependent on outside development, but confidence in eventually higher prices is unshaken because of the statistical position.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

BOMBAY, Nov. 21.

	Hi	Lo.	Closing.
Jan.	462	460-1/4	460-3/8
March	469	467-1/4	467-1/2
May	476-1/2	474-3/4	475
July	484-1/2	482-1/2	482-3/4
Sept.	490-1/2	488-1/2	488-1/2
Karachi 4F Jan.	49-15-6	49-11-0	49-11-6

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Nov. 21.

December	30.60—77
January	30.35—80
March	29.65—90
March highest	30.30—25
March lowest	29.65—90
May	28.92—86
July	27.55—66
October	24.57—54
December	24.00—
Middling Spot	30.90—82

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Nov. 21.

December	30.43—68
March	29.72—61
May	28.97—52
July	27.45—45
October	24.55—
Middling Spot	30.05—90

LONDON BULLION.

London, Nov. 21.

London Silver Spot and Forward 55-1/2 d. London Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8/12/3.

LONDON WHEAT.

London, Nov. 21.

Australian Wheat (Bulk) 77/6 Nov.-Dec.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Nov. 21.

	£
Consols 2-1/2 p c	99-1/8
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	115-1/8
War Loan 3-1/2 p c 1952 and further	107-18/16
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	120-3/4
Victory Bonds 4 p c	123-5/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	11-7/8
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	38-1/2
National Bank of India	40

BRITISH COTTON EXPERT FOR INDIA

BOMBAY, Nov. 22 (APA).—Dr. W. L. Balls, F.R.S., noted British cotton expert, has been invited by the Indian Central Cotton Committee to give advice regarding the proposed introduction of Egyptian cottons in the Punjab, Sind, Madras and Mysore.

Dr. Balls, who is presently working for the Egyptian Government, is expected to visit India early in the new year.

The Committee also is shortly sending out an expedition to Central America to collect new breeding material for Indian cotton growers. The expedition will visit Brazil, Peru and Mexico.

WORTH STREET TRADING QUIET

NEW YORK, Nov. 21 (UPA).—Quiet trading featured today's session of the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market. Primary producers held to former ceilings of gray goods for forward delivery, but on quick deliveries buyers secured a fair yardage at premiums of 15 to 20 per cent over the old limits. Executives said that the policy of tightening up on releases to speculative circles is developing because some goods, recently sold at former ceilings, started to re-appear from second hands at a sharp mark-up.

Executives condemned this practice and expressed fears that the situation will have an unhealthy effect on the industry generally.

CHICAGO WHEAT MODERATELY ACTIVE

CHICAGO, Nov. 21 (UPA).—Today's session of the Chicago Commodity Exchange was featured by moderately active trading and firm prices for wheat on continued mill buying and trade covering with sustained strength of cash market and export demand for flour.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Nov. 22.

B. O. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 Ready.

B. O. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to Months.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Months.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Months.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Months.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Months.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th-9th Months.

London Banks Buying 90 d/st. 1/6 5/32 to 4th Months.

London Banks Buying 90 d/st. 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Months.

London Banks Buying 90 d/st. 1/6 7/32 7th-9th Months.

New York B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 332-1/2.

New York Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 332-1/2.

New York Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 329-3/4.

New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328-3/4 under L/C.

New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328-1/2 not under L/O.

Montreal Banks Selling T. T. D. D Rs. 333.

Montreal Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 329-1/4.

Montreal Banks Buying D. D Rs. 328-1/4.

Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 3550.

Paris Bank Buying T. T. Fcs. 3650.

Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl. 79

Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. ——.

Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 84.

Singapore Bank Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157-1/4.

New York/London Cross Rate dol. 4.03 3/8-4.03 1/2.

London/Hongkong Cross Rate dol. 1/2 13/16-1/3 3/32.

London/Singapore Cross Rate dol. 2/3 15/16-2/4 5/32.

London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs. 479.70-480.30.

London/Belgium Cross Rate Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4.

London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs. 17.34-36.

London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr. 14.47-50.

London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19.32-36.

London/New York Cross Rate dol. 4.02 1/2-4.03 1/2.

London/Montreal Cross Rate dol. 4.02-4.04.

London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl. 10.68-70.

London/Java Cross Rate Fl. 10-68-70.

London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tel. 40.

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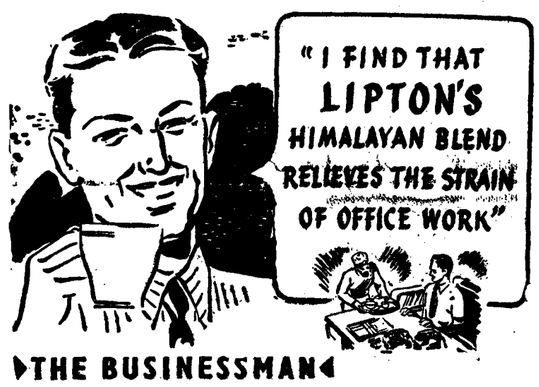

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Dadar-Matunga freehold property 1942. Rent P.M. Rs. 222-8-0. Area 162 Sq. Yds. Rs. 48.000 net. Dadar-Matunga free hold property 1941, Area 430 Sq. Yds. Rent Rs 476 P.M. Rs. 95.000/- net. Apply Box No. 4005, "Bombay Chronicle."

FINANCE AND PARTNERSHIP

Wanted: A Foundry Expert, capable of investing and joining in partnership in an up-to-date Foundry with large output—Apply Box No. 554, Bombay. (3989)

LIVESTOCKS.

Let Bellemont Kennels Experts treat your sick dogs or write Seerval, Cosy Building, 72B Gowalia Tank Road, Bombay 26, next to Gowalia Tank Parsi Fire Temple. (396)

DEBT RECOVERY.

Vanmalidas and Co.—Debt Recovery experts, 52 Vithalbhai Patel Road, Bombay 4. (3965)

MACHINERY WANTED

(1) Medicinal Tablet Making Machine Power, (2) 3 Roller paint grinding mill, small size. Both foreign make. Apply Box No. 3906, "Bombay Chronicle."

MACHINERIES FOR SALE

Krupp Type Expeller Pressing Worms manufactured under expert supervision, working capacity over a month. Apply for terms of agency to Post Box No. 554, Bombay 1. (675)

New English make Coffee Grinding Mill. Apply Box No 3906, 'Bombay Chronicle"

American Tool Kits—For Sale from ready stock large quantities of various tool kits such as portable welding kits, air electrician kits, air inspector kits, carpenter kits, crew chief kit for aircraft, emergency kit, engineer mechanic kits, radio mechanic kits metal workers kit radio operators kit, painters kits, etc Special discount allowed for purchasers of large quantities Send your inquiries to Tata Air Craft Ltd., Titaghur Air Depot, 24-Parganas, Bengal. 460C

MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

A.M.I.E., qualified Electrical Radio Engineer of 29, has officiated as Gazetted Officer, Central Govt., Secretariat, available for opening Branch Office at Delhi of any Technical Firm. Please correspond Box No. 4019, "Bombay Chronicle." (4024)

PUBLIC NOTICES.

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY.

No. 29289 of 1946.

SEALED TENDERS, quoting rates for the printing and supplying of "Jobs relating to the Higher Examinations" as per specification 'B' which can be inspected in the Registrar's Office during office hours on any working day, are invited from Printing Presses. These tenders should be addressed to the Registrar, University of Bombay and superscribed on the envelope "Higher Examinations Tenders" and should reach the Registrar not later than Monday, the 2nd December, 1946.

The University authorities will not be bound to accept the lowest or any of the tenders received, and will enter into no correspondence as to the acceptance or non-acceptance of any of the tenders.

By Order,
S. R. DONGERKERY,
University Registrar.
Bombay, 21st November, 1946.
(719)

NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS are invited for 1947-48 for four Schedules (viz. Schedule I—Stationery articles of superior and ordinary qualities, drawing materials, ribbons, T. W. and duplicator accessories Schedule II—Printing Inks and Binding materials, Schedule III—Writing Inks gloys, sealing waxand stencil ink, Schedule IV—Rubber stamps and Schedule V—Azo materials from manufacturers and accredited agents of the manufacturers in India and bonafide importers and stockists of foreign goods. Schedules and tender forms can be had from the undersigned on advance payment of Rs. 2-0-6 (including pies six for sales tax) by Indian Postal Order duly endorsed to the Superintendent, Government Printing, Bihar, Gulzarbagh, Patna. All correspondence and tenders should be addressed by designation only.

Tenders will be received till 3 p.m. of the 31-1-47 and they will be opened publicly on 1-2-47.

R. GHOSH,
Superintendent.
Bihar Government Printing,
Patna. 680

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for a post of SUB-INSPECTOR in the Wireless Department of the Bombay City Police Force, having the following qualifications.

Five years' experience in repairs to transmitters, receivers and general workshop, practice. Experience in Wireless Telegraphy will be an advantage.

Age: Not more than 30 years.
Chest: Deflated 33" and 2" expansion.
Height: 5' 6".
Pay and prospects as below:
Pay: Rs. 170-5-245.
Clothing allowance: Rs. 12-8-0.
Conveyance allowance: Rs. 20|-.
Free quarters or house-rent allowance of Rs. 60|-.
Interim relief: Rs. 10|-.
Dearness allowance at the sanctioned rate.

Applications giving the above particulars should be addressed to the Deputy Commissioner of Police Headquarters, (and not to anyone by name), and forwarded so as to reach this office on or before the 30th November, 1946.

(NOTE: Original certificates and testimonials should be produced only at the time of interview and if forwarded with applications will not be returned).

P. B. WILKINS,
Dy. Commissioner of Police,
Headquarters.
Head Police Office,
Bombay, 14th November, 1946.
(682)

G.I.P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES G.I.P. Railway, invites Tenders for the supply of Minerals such as Chalk white and red, Sand Moulding, Whiting best for making putty, Plaster of Paris and Lime Stone, required for the period 1st February 1947 to 31st January, 1948. Tender form obtainable from the Controller of Stores, G.I.P Railway, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13 at Rs. 2|- per copy not refundable. Money Order or Cash only. Closing date Monday the 23rd December 1946 at 3 p.m. (S. T.).

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G. I. P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DISTRICT CONTROLLER, Grainshops, G. I. P. Railway, General Manager's Office, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, invites tenders for the supply of Dry Chillies to the railway godowns in the Bombay Province. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office. Last date for submission of tenders is December 3rd. 1946 (3 P.M.)

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MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

For Sale delivery van Fords 8 1934 Model. Price Rs. 2,300|-. Offers invited. Apply Box No 4029, "Bombay Chronicle."

For Sale—(1) Preserved Butter (American) 100% pure milk butter packed in 6¼ lbs. tins. (2) Malted Milk dry, (3) Milk Evaporated, (4) Tomato Ketchup. All the materials are in very excellent condition and available at very cheap rates. Please correspond to M|s. Aggarwal Brothers, P.O. Loharu (State). (4010)

Attractive Designs of American Pens arrived for immediate disposal. Write or See Tarun Traders, 116|118, Narayan Dhru Street, Bombay 3. (4024)

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE AKHIL BHARAT PRINTERS LTD.

NOTICE

THE DIRECTORS have decided to extend the time for receiving applications for shares upto the 15th December, 1946. The forms of application for shares may be obtained at the Registered Office of the Company, at 111, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, or from any of the following:—

1. JIVATLAL PRATAPSEY, Old Stock Exchange Building, Dalal Street, Bombay.
2. CHIMANLAL JESINGHBHAI, Old Stock Exchange Building, Dalal Street, Bombay.
3. RASIKLAL MANEKLAL & CO., Old Stock Exchange Building, Dalal Street, Bombay.
4. ARVINDPRASAD RAMRAY MAHADEVIA, Old Stock Exchange Building, Dalal Street, Bombay.
5. J. R. PILANI, Old Stock Exchange Building, Dal Street, Bombay.
6. S. A. DESHPANDE, Old Stock Exchange Building Dalal Street, Bombay.

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BOMBAY PORT TRUST
LAND AND BUNDERS DEPARTMENT
NOTICE

THE FOLLOWING PLOTS are to be leased and will be put up to Auction in the Office of the undersigned at Ballard Road, Fort, Bombay, at 2-30 p.m. on the date mentioned below:—

Estate.	Plot No. or Description	Approx. Area in sq. yards	User	Period of Lease Years	Date of Auction.
Mazagaon Reclamation	Plot at Boat Hard Road	4471	Offices and Workshops for the construction, maintenance and repair of Country craft and other vessels	10	3-12-46
Frere Reclamation	Three plots at Reay Road	No. 3 433 6/9 4 442 2/9 5 366 6/9	Shops, residences and godowns for storage of non-hasardous goods ..	99	

2. Copies of full particulars and conditions of Auction are obtainable from the office of the undersigned on payment of Rupee one only (per estate).

3. The site plans and draft agreements to lease with forms of lease annexed may be seen at the Office of the undersigned during the office hours on any working day except Saturdays.

H. G. DOSHI,
B.E., M.I.E.,
Manager,
Land and Bunders.
Bombay, 21st November, 1946.
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TENDER NOTICE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND SUPPLIES

Office of the Director of Supplies, Bombay Circle, Bombay
Tender No. BOM-E-387 due by 11 a.m. on 9-12-46

THE DIRECTOR of Supplies, Strand House, Ballard Estate, Bombay, invites tenders for the following stores:—

Description	Quantity
Roof Ventilators type 'VMC' or "Robertson ER" or similar conforming to samples available in this office	660 Nos.

Tender forms (not transferable) can be obtained from this office at Rs. 2/- (not refundable) per set to be paid either in cash or by M.O. or by Indian Postal Order quoting Tender No., Name and Address of the remitter.

Applicants not already on approved list of contractors of this Department must give Banker's reference on application for Tender Forms.

Tender forms will not be sold to firms black-listed. 724

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from persons of all communities for a temporary post of a Senior Draftsman in the time scale of Rs. 150-6-180-EB-10-250.

Candidates should possess either of the following qualifications:

(i) Diploma in Civil Engineering from any recognised College.
(ii) Diploma in Quantity Survey Work from any recognised College.
(iii) Qualified as an Engineering Overseer or as a Draftsman from any recognised Institute.
(iv) At least 5 years practical experience in Civil Engineering Design in Roads and Buildings and Water Supply and Drainage Work.

Preference will be given to candidates having in addition experience in P.W.D. routine etc.

The applications should reach the undersigned on or before 1st of December 1946.

K. L. H. WADLEY,
M.B.E., I.S.E.,
Superintending Engineer
Bombay Aviation Circle,
Central P.W.D.
Commerce House,
Ballard Estate, Bombay.
(727)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND SUPPLIES

Office of the Director of Supplies, Bombay Circle: Bombay.

TENDER NOTICE

DIRECTOR OF SUPPLIES, Bombay, invites tender No. BOM-E-322 to reach him on or before 4th December, 1946 on forms (not transferable) obtainable from his office at Rs. 5/- (not refundable) per set to be paid in cash or by Money Order or Indian Postal Order (quoting tender No., Full Name and Address of the remitter) for:—

Contact wire hard drawn copper solid grooved 0.25 sq. inch as per item No. 6 of ET/D schedule No. 58C to specn. No. D20. 14080 yds.

Applicants not already on approved list of contractors of this department must give their Banker's reference on application for Tender Form.

Tender Forms will not be issued to firms already black-listed. 725

THE MANMAR MFG. CO., LTD.
NOTICE

64TH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at 3-30 P.M. on MONDAY, 16-12-46 at Co.'s Registered Office 17, Elphinstone Circle, Fort, Bombay, to transact the business stated in the notice posted.

Transfer Books will be closed from 3-12-46 to 16-12-46 both days inclusive.

MAGANLAL D. KHAKHAR,
Chairman.
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THE INDUSTRIAL & PRUDENTIAL ASSURANCE CO., LTD.,
FORT, BOMBAY.
NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the MEETING of holders of Policies to elect two Directors which was to be held on MONDAY the 20th JANUARY, 1947, is CANCELLED as Mr. Velji Lukhamshi and Mr. Damodar M. Ghia are deemed to have been elected as Directors of the Company under the Insurance Rules as they were the only applicants for the Office.

J. C. SETALVAD,
Managing Director
22nd November, 1946.
(728)

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at Scindia House, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on MONDAY, the 23rd December, 1946, at 4 p.m. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

1. To adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 30th June 1946.
2. To sanction the declaration of a dividend and bonus.
3. To elect a Director in place of Mr. Tulsidas Kilachand who retires by rotation, but being eligible, offers himself for re-election under Art. 97 of the Articles of Association.
4. To elect a Director in place of Sir Chunilal B. Mehta who retires by rotation, but being eligible, offers himself for re-election under Art. 97 of the Articles of Association.
5. To elect a Director in place of Mr. Maneklal Premchand who retires by rotation, but being eligible, offers himself for re-election under Art. 97 of the Articles of Association.
6. To elect Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th November, 1946 to the 24th December, 1946, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
NAROTTAM MORARJEE & CO.,
Agents.
Scindia House,
Dougall Road.
Ballard Estate,
Bombay, 20th November, 1946.

N.B.—The Dividend and Bonus when sanctioned, will be made payable at the Central Bank of India, Ltd., Bombay, on and after the 20th January, 1947, to those shareholders, whose names stand on the Register of the Company on the 27th November, 1946 to whom Dividend Warrants will be posted.

Shareholders are requested to kindly notify any change of Address. (730)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

THE SETH GORDHANDAS SUNDERDAS MEDICAL COLLEGE, Parel, Bombay No. 12.

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of ASSISTANT PROFESSOR of Physiology from Registered Medical Graduates holding a post-graduate medical degree or an equivalent qualification in the subject of Physiology. Preference will be given to persons with experience of teaching and research work in the subject. The post is a whole-time one and carries a salary of Rs. 400-25-700 plus an allowance of Rs. 100 p.m. for disallowing private practice. The appointment will be on probation for a period of two years in the first instance, subject to confirmation thereafter on approved service. The other terms and conditions will be furnished by the Dean's office on application.

Applications on the prescribed forms which can be had from the Dean's office on payment of annas 8 each should reach the Dean on or before 9-12-1946.

Any canvassing will disqualify the candidate for appointment.

R. G. DHAYAGUDE,
Dean.
(726)

A VERY HANDSOME REWARD

A CASH REWARD to the extent of Forty thousand rupees will be given, according to the circumstances, for tracing the jewellery stolen from the Paigah House on June 27th, 1946.

Lt. Col. S. ALI RAZA,
Private Secretary,
Amir Paigah
Bashir Bagh,
Hyderabad Deccan.
(721)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our client, LAXMIDAS NARSEY, has purchased from Dwarkadas Meghji, the business carried on by him in the name and style of Superior Stationery Mart at Examiner Press Bldg., 117, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, including Stocks, Fittings, Furniture, Outstandings and Goodwill, as from the 2nd day of November, 1946, from which date the said business is being carried on by our said client as sole proprietor and the said Dwarkadas Meghji has no concern or interest therein.

Dated this 21st day of November, 1946.

Messrs. BHAISHANKER KANGA & GIRDHARLAL,
Attorneys for Mr. Laxmidas Narsey.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that TEJASINGH ASSASINGH and TARASINGH ASSASINGH, who were partners in the firm of Tahilsingh Hanspal & Company carrying on business at 157A, Lady Hardinge Road, Matunga, have retired from the said business as from Aso Vad 30th S.Y.2001 (4-11-45). The said business is since then being carried on by our client Balwantsingh Tahilsingh Hanspal as the Sole proprietor.

Bombay dated this 22nd day of November, 1946.

AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI,
Attorneys for Balwantsingh Tahilsingh Hanspal.
(732)

LEGAL NOTICES

SALE NOTICE

OUR CLIENT has agreed to purchase the undermentioned property from Bai HANIFABAI, widow of Haji Tarmahomed Haji Adam, USMAN HAJI TARMAHOMED, MAHOMED SIDIK HAJI TARMAHOMED, KHATIZABAI JENABAI and MARIAMBAI, daughters of Haji Tarmahomed Haji Adam, MIYA AHMED HAJI SULEMAN, ABOOBAKER MIYA AHMED, UMAR HAJI AHMED and FATMABAI, daughter of Miya Ahmed Haji Suleman, a minor by her father and natural guardian Miya Ahmed Haji Suleman. Any person making any claim against the said property in any manner whatsoever is required to notify the same in writing to the undersigned within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the claim if any will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece of land with buildings standing thereon, situate at the junction of Kumbharwada Street and Grant Road, Bombay, bearing Collector's New No. 10005, New Survey No. 5632, Cadastral Survey No. 4017 of Bhuleshwar Division and bearing Municipal C Ward No. 7970, Street Nos. 218 to 226 Grant Road and C Ward No. 7692(1) and 7692(2), Street Nos. 296-298 and 298A, Kumbharwada Street and admeasuring 603 square yards and bounded on East by Kumbharwada Street, West by Jewish Burial Ground, North by Grant Road and South by Sweepers passage.

Dated this 21st day of November, 1946.

MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
Dalal Street, Lentin Chambers,
Fort, Bombay.
(729)

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. MEGHJI GOPALJI and Bai MANECKBAI, wife of Meghji Gopalji, both of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants, have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from all encumbrances.

All persons having any claim of any sort to in or against the said property are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office Nos. 2-4, Oak Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL THAT piece of land of the Quit and Ground Rent tenure the cess whereon has been redeemed, admeasuring Seven hundred and eleven and four-ninths square yards or thereabouts together with the building standing thereon, situate at and on the Western Side of Bank Street within the Fort in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Rent Roll No. 1422; last Rent Roll No. 4846; Laughton's Survey No. 9545, Cadastral Survey No. 210 of Fort Division and assessed by the Bombay Municipality under Ward 1A, Nos. 1293 (1-2), Street Nos. 34-38 and 1-5 and bounded on the East by Bank Street aforesaid, on the WEST by a Sweeper's passage, on the NORTH by Bank Street Cross Lane and beyond that by the property of Salehbhoy Tyabji and on the SOUTH by the property of Tulsidas Khatau.

Dated this 19th day of Nov. 1946.

MEHTA LALJI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(714)

NOTICE

Re: SALE OF BUNGALOW NO. 46, PALI HILL, BANDRA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. S. C. LATIF has agreed to sell the undermentioned property to my clients. Any person having any claim, interest or demand of whatsoever nature in or over the said property or any part thereof is hereby required to give notice thereof to the undersigned FRAMROZE J GHADIALLY at his Office at Ismail Building, Hornby Road, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, after which date the sale will be completed without regard to any claim of which notice has not been received and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO:—

All that piece of land with messuage, tenement and dwelling house, situate on the East Side of Palli Hill Road, Bandra in Danda, Bombay Suburban District admeasuring 5,583 (five thousand five hundred and eighty-three) square yards or thereabouts, bearing non-agricultural Survey No. 80 and assessed by the Municipality of Bandra under House No. 46, Palli Hill District and bounded, on the North by property bearing Survey No. 90, East by the property bearing Survey No 313, South by the property bearing Survey No. 241 and on the West by property bearing Survey No. 87 and non-agricultural Survey No. 79 partly by the said Palli Hill Road and partly by the property bearing Survey No. 81 and non-agricultural No. 81 and which said premises is now in the occupation of the Vendor.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1946

FRAMROZE J GHADIALLY.
Purchasers' Attorney.

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